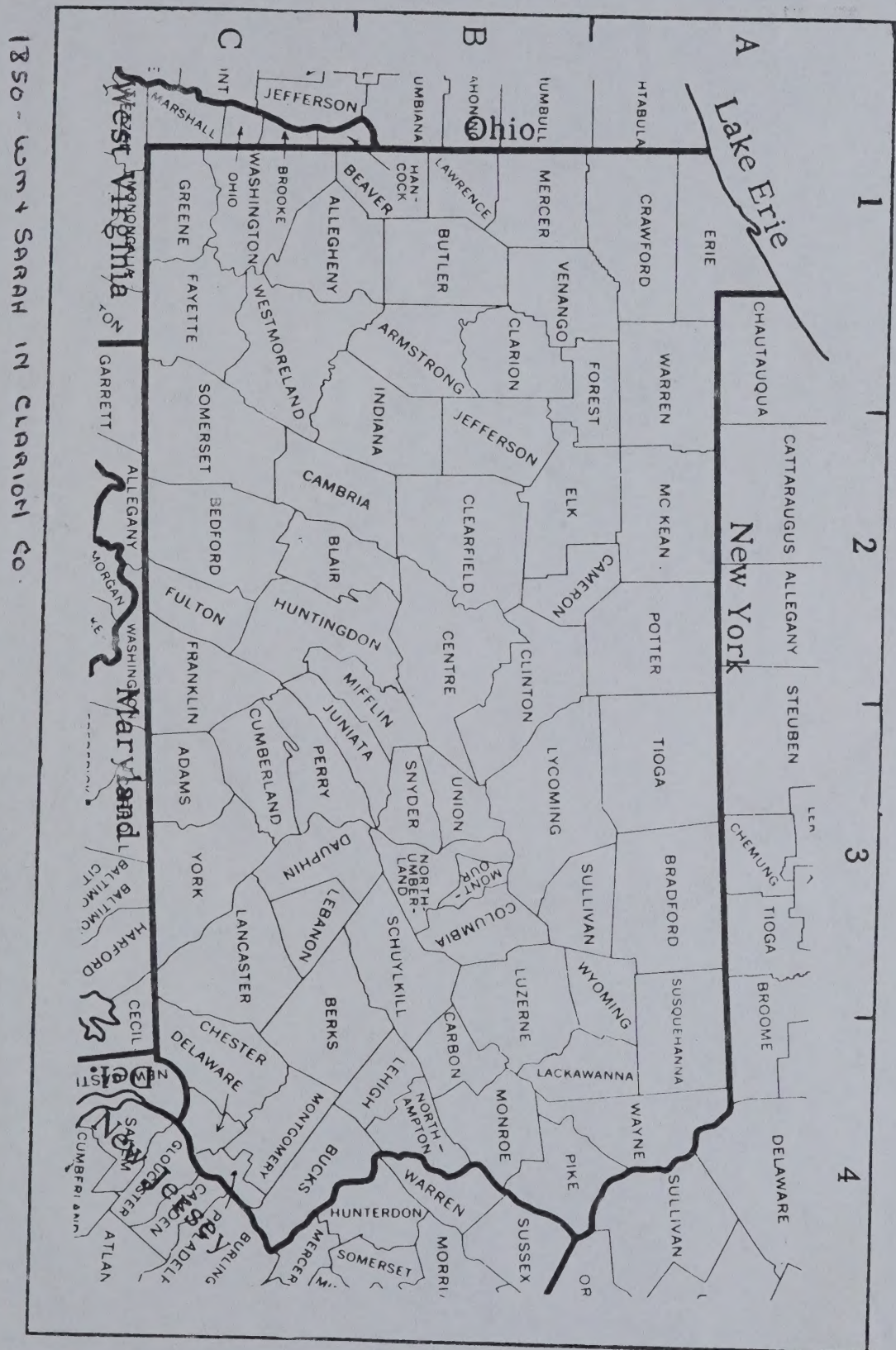


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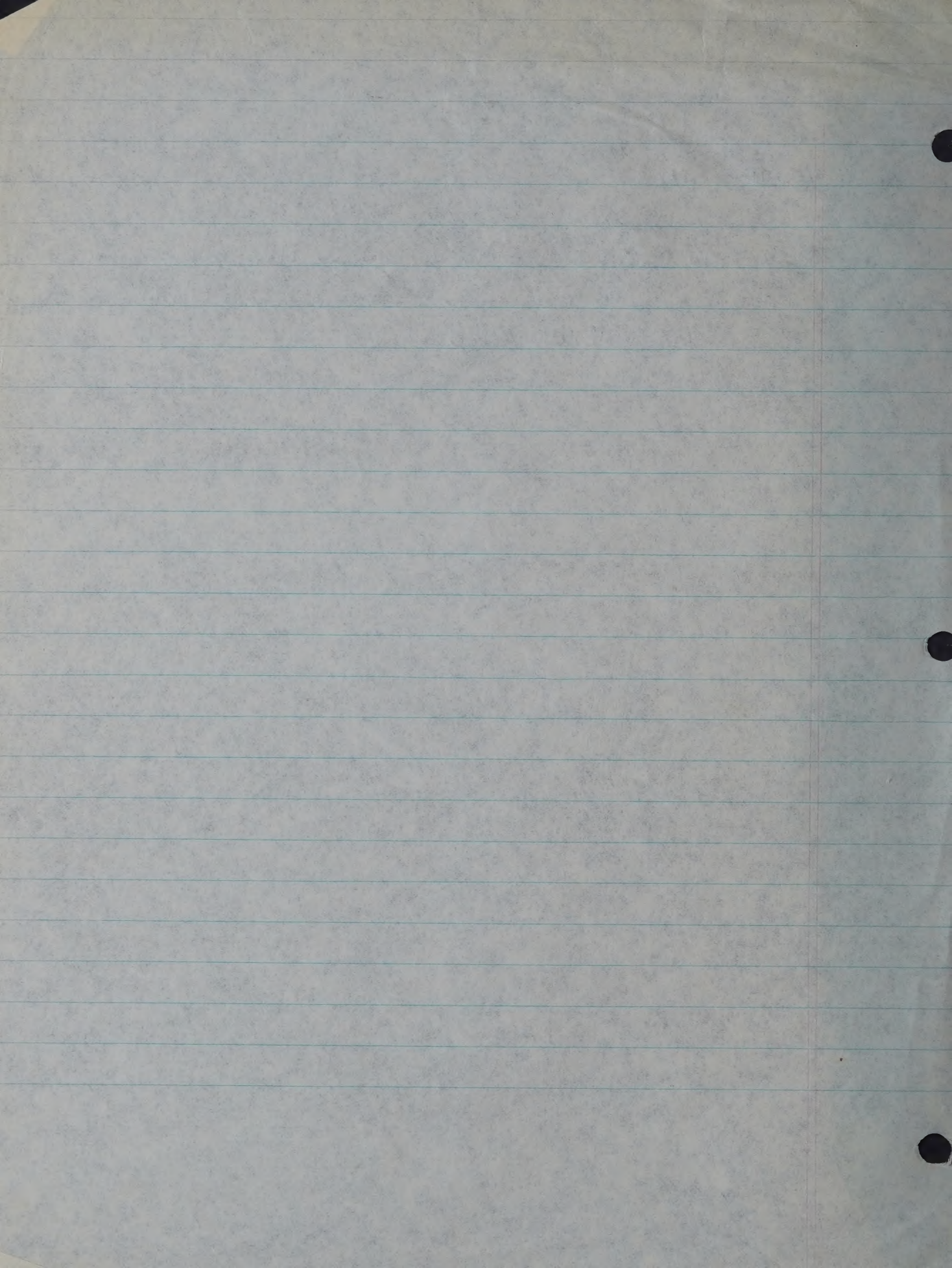


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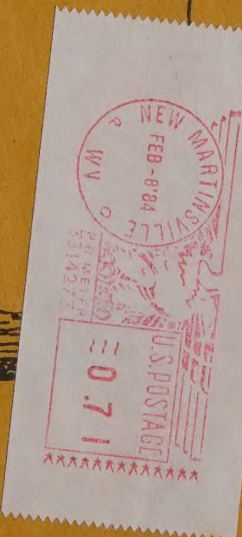
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1880 Census - Santa Anna Dwp - no Bennetts

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1860 Shelby Ill So. Dist B.S. 2p

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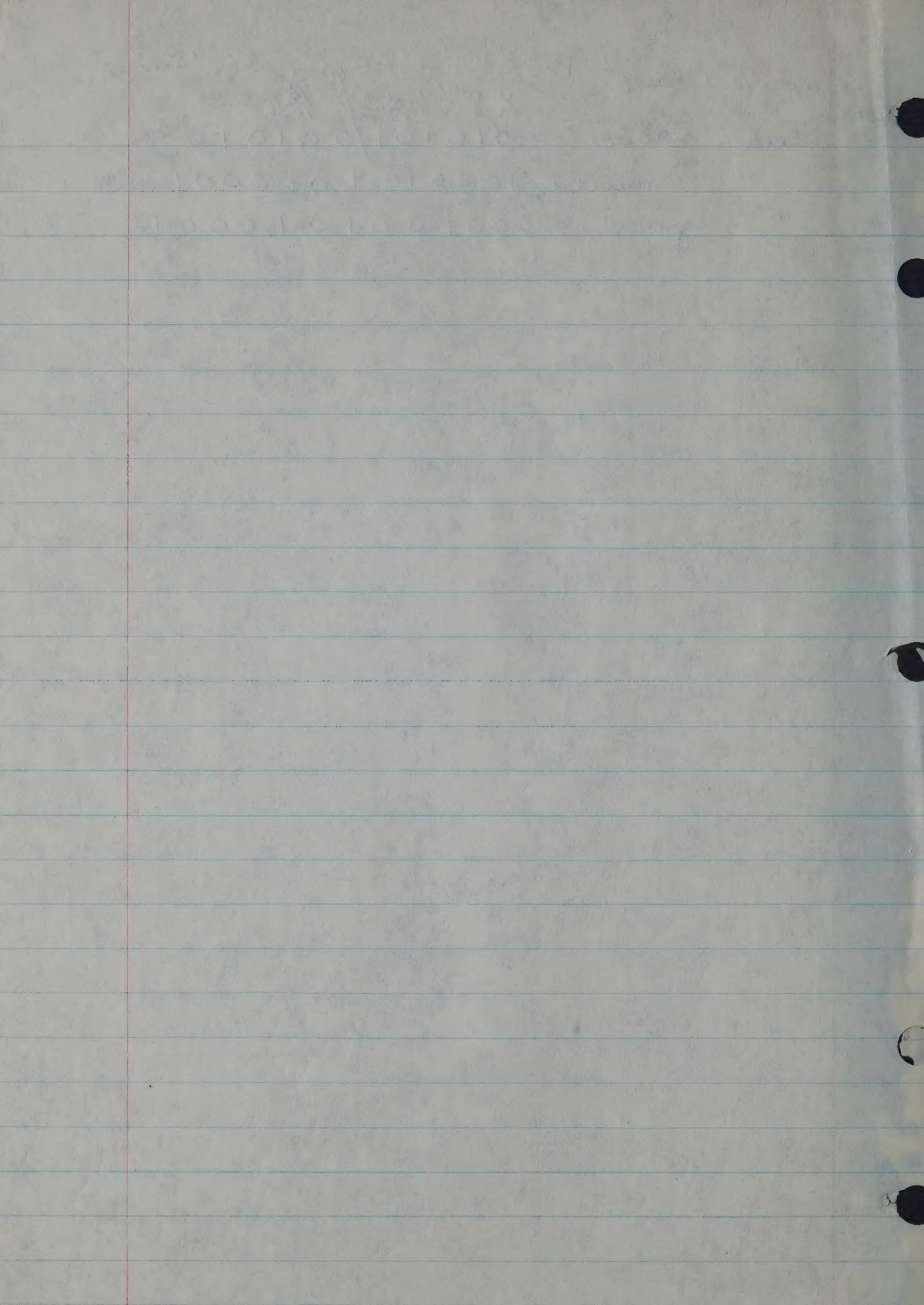
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James Steel	Buffalo, Armstrong, PA 1860/5	1810	
John Steel	Kittanning, Armstrong, PA 3	1810	
Wm Steel	Kittanning, Armstrong, PA	1810	
Isaac Steel	Sugarcreek, Armstrong, PA	1810	
William Steel	Ohio, Beaver, PA	1810	
Abraham Steel	Hopewell, Bedford, PA	1810	
Jacob Steel	Hopewell, Bedford, PA	1810	
M Steel	Buffalo, Butler, PA	1810	
Francis Steel	Ferguson, Centre, PA	1810	
Francis Steel	Ferguson, Centre, PA	1810	
Jas Steel	Spring, Centre, PA	1810	
Danl Steel	Coventry, Chester, PA	1810	
Issabella Steel	East Fallowfield, Chester, PA	1810	
John Steel	New London, Chester, PA	1810	
Wm Steel	New London, Chester, PA	1810	
John Steel	Sadsbury, Chester, PA	1810	
Andrew Steel	Westtown, Chester, PA	1810	
William Steel	Willistown, Chester, PA	1810	
Eaphrem Steel	Carlisle, Cumberland, PA	1810	

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William Steel	Newton, Cumberland, PA	1810	
Philip Steel	Shippensburg, Cumberland, PA	1810	
Benjamin Steel	Tyrone, Cumberland, PA	1810	
Joseph Steel	Bethel, Delaware, PA	1810	
Peter Steel	Haverford, Delaware, PA	1810	
Margaret Steel	German, Fayette, PA	1810	
Mary Steel	German, Fayette, PA	1810	
James Steel	Menallen, Fayette, PA	1810	
John Steel	Washington, Fayette, PA	1810	
William Steel	Washington, Fayette, PA	1810	
Mary Steel	Guilford, Franklin, PA	1810	
David Steel	Hamilton, Franklin, PA	1810	
L Steel	Franks, Huntingdon, PA	1810	
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Wm Steel	Huntingdon, Huntingdon, PA	1810	
Hashim Steel	Bart, Lancaster, PA	1810	
John Steel	Donegal, Lancaster, PA	1810	
Adam Steel	Lampeter, Lancaster, PA	1810	
Isaac Steel	Mount Joy, Lancaster, PA	1810	
Shandy Steel	Strasburg, Lancaster, PA	1810	
Joseph Steel	Hanover, Luzerne, PA	1810	
Jacob Steel	Huntington, Luzerne, PA	1810	
Peter Steel	Plymouth, Luzerne, PA	1810	
David Steel	Sugarloaf, Luzerne, PA	1810	
Robert Steel	Lackawannock, Mercer, PA	1810	
John Steel	Mahoning, Mercer, PA	1810	
Alexander Steel	Derry, Mifflin, PA	1810	
David Steel	Derry, Mifflin, PA	1810	
John Steel	Derry, Mifflin, PA	1810	
Paul Steel	Derry, Mifflin, PA	1810	
Robert Steel	Derry, Mifflin, PA	1810	
James Steel	Lewistown, Mifflin, PA	1810	
Nathaniel Steel	Milford, Mifflin, PA	1810	

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Alx Steel	White Deer, Northumberland, PA	1810	
Andrew Steel	White Deer, Northumberland, PA	1810	
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Samuel Steel	West Northern Liberties, Philadelphia, PA	1810	
Alexander Steel	West Southwark, Philadelphia, PA	1810	
Mary Steel	West Southwark, Philadelphia, PA	1810	
Samuel Steel	Quemahoning, Somerset, PA	1810	
William Steel	Somerset, Somerset, PA	1810	
Margaret Steel	Donegal, Washington, PA	1810	
?? Steel	Hopewell, Washington, PA	1810	
Archibould Steel	Hopewell, Washington, PA	1810	
William Steel	Pike Run, Washington, PA	1810	
James Steel	Strabane, Washington, PA	1810	
Gilbert Steel	Delaware, Wayne, PA	1810	
Henry Steel	Delaware, Wayne, PA	1810	
Isaac Steel	Delaware, Wayne, PA	1810	
Jacob Steel	Delaware, Wayne, PA	1810	
Ann Steel	Fairfield, Westmoreland, PA	1810	
George Steel	Fairfield, Westmoreland, PA	1810	
James Steel	Fairfield, Westmoreland, PA	1810	
James Steel	Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland, PA	1810	
Richard Steel	Rostraver, Westmoreland, PA	1810	

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John Steel	Salem, Westmoreland, PA	1810	

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Steel, Henry A.	Berlin, Hartford, CT	1840	
Steel, Henry	Berlin, Hartford, CT	1840	
Steel, Henry	Farmington, Hartford, CT	1840	
Steel, Henry	Unknown Townships, Whiteside, IL	1840	
Steel, Henry	Unknown Townships, Morgan, IN	1840	
Steel, Henry	Jackson, Putnam, IN	1840	
Steel, Henry M.	Division 3, Anne Arundel, MD	1840	
Steel, Henry P.	St John, Franklin, MO	1840	
Steel, Henry	Unknown Townships, Tyrrell, NC	1840	
Steel, Henry	Jersey City, Hudson, NJ	1840	
Steel, Henry M.	Reading, Hunterdon, NJ	1840	
Steel, Henry	Brooklyn 2Nd Ward, Kings, NY	1840	N/A
Steel, Henry	Candor, Tioga, NY	1840	
Steel, Henry	Townsend, Holmes, OH	1840	
Steel, Henry	Steubenville, Jefferson, OH	1840	
Steel, Henry	Newark, Licking, OH	1840	
Steel, Henry	Malaga, Monroe, OH	1840	 SOHN REEVES - WAYNE tw
Steel, Henry	Gaines, Tioga, PA	1840	

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Jackson, Ronald V., Accelerated Indexing Systems, comp. *1840 United States Federal Census*. [database on-line] Provo, UT: Ancestry.com, 1999-. Compiled and digitized by Mr. Jackson and AIS from microfilmed schedules of the 1840 U.S. Federal Decennial Census. *1840 United States Federal Census*. [database online] Provo, UT: Ancestry.com, 2001. Data imaged from National Archives and Records Administration. 1840 Federal Population Census. M704, 580 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration.

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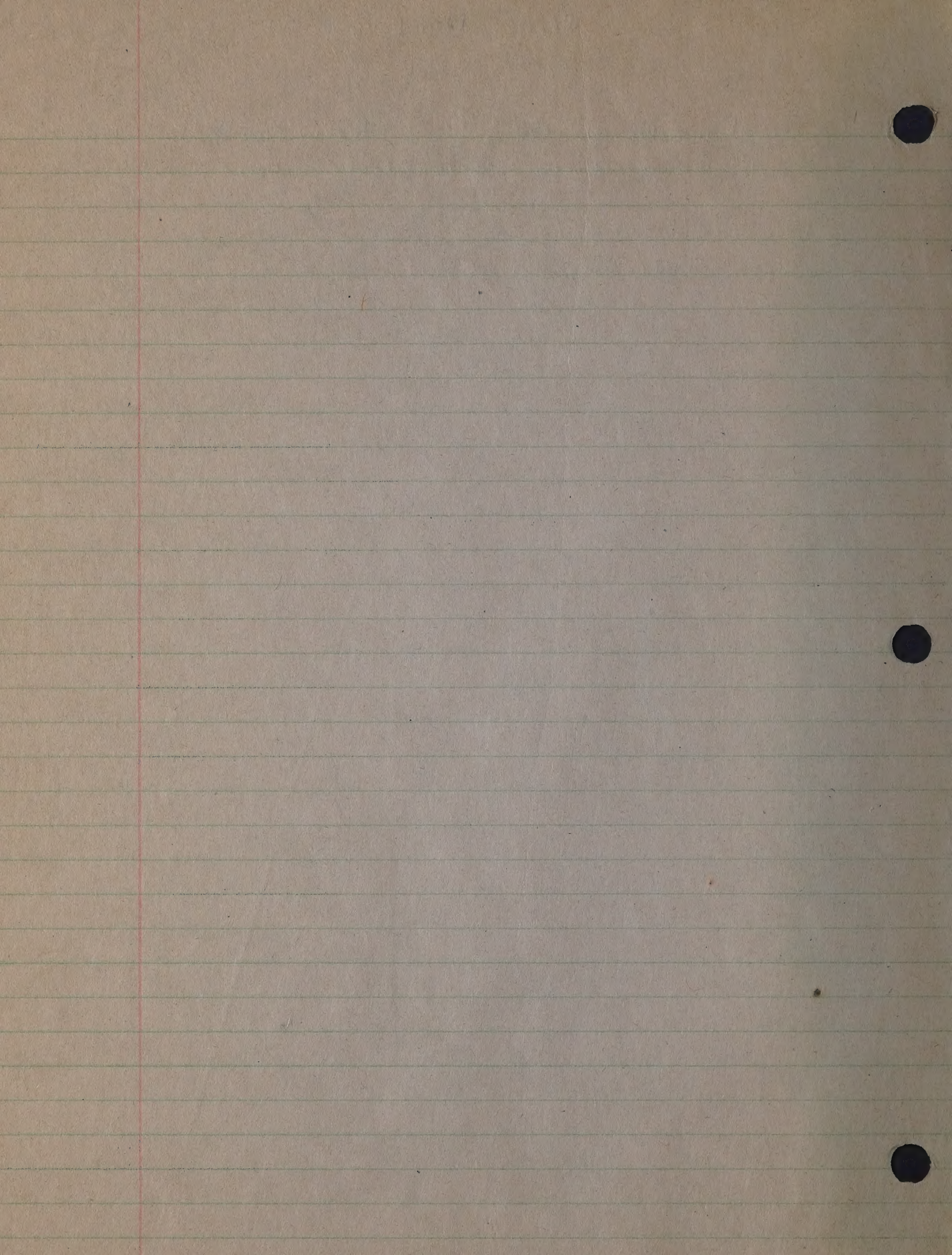
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(CRAVEN (CRAVENS) Soon after the Revolution, Elisha Craven, (who had been a member of the Westmorland Co., Pa., militia,) together with 5 brothers and 2 half-brothers moved from Pa. to Kentucky, Elisha settling in Jessamine Co. He was b. abt. 1755 (where?). His wife was Frances or Sarah Frances Dawkins. Would like parentage and any other information regarding Elisha Craven or his wife, also names of his brothers and sisters. Elisha and Frances Craven had the following children: John, Armoud, George, James, William (my gr. grandfather), Thomas, Dorcas, Nancy, Sarah and Frances. All were born in Kentucky.

N. H. (Ill.)

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UPDEGRAFF Wanted all possible information of the Updegraffs of Lycoming Co., Pa. Did Derrick Updegraff of Lycoming Co. serve in any capacity during the Revolutionary War?

Wanted—ancestry of Derrick's wife, Susan Strickler.

Wanted—Revolutionary record, civil or military, of Martin Updegraff, son of the above couple, who md. Mary Dunn.

Wanted—birth date of William Updegraff, eldest son of Martin and Mary Dunn Updegraff. Who was the first wife of William Updegraff? William Updegraff moved to Franklin Co., Ind., before 1819. Does the Updegraff clan of Lycoming Co., still have yearly meetings?

I. F. (Ore.)

Answers to previous queries

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WYNCOOP-CLARKE L. C. M. (N.H.) sent additional information concerning his query of June 26, 1941. Can any reader tell us more about the family below, such as marriages, deaths and burial places. It is not likely that James Wyncoop, 14, was a child of Thomas and Buelah. Who was he?

From the census of 1850: 1850 Mahoning twp., Indiana Co., Pa.: Thomas H. Wyncoop, age 48, farmer, b. Pa.; Benlope (probably poorly written Buelah), 38, born Pa.; James Wyncoop, 14, b. Pa.; Elizabeth A., 9, b. Mich.; Susan M., 7, and Monroe H. Wyncoop, 4, both b. Pa.

The least bit of information or addresses of their descendants, will be deeply appreciated by L. C. M. of New Hampshire.

Editor.

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STEELE, Oct. 23, 1941, A.F.L. (Pa.) May help you in your search to know that in Westmoreland Co. Will Book 1, p. 135—William Steele of Wheatfield twp. (now Indiana Co.) Will dated 9 Aug. 1796 had brothers and sisters surviving (some in Ireland). Mentioned a brother, George Steele of Wheatfield twp. Ex.: Joseph McCartney Esq. Wit.: Frederick Pershing and

Henry Hise.

Same book, page 204: William Steele, Rostraver twp. Will dated 10 Aug. 1805. Pr. 15 Aug. 1805. Wife, Jane, ch.: Richard, Adam, he was killed by Indians 16 May 1757, and was married to Anna Jane, Betsy, Cannon, Nancy Plummer, Mary Pollock, Ex: John and Richard Steele, Joseph Finley, Robert Moore and William Finley.

F. S. (Pa.)

December 11, 1911

Queries This Week

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CROWNOVER, Garrett Crownover was the only child born to --- (?) Crownover and Charity (Berry) Crownover. After the father died, Charity md. a Pike and had several more chn. Would like the name of her first husband and further records of the family. They lived somewhere in Pa., later going (perhaps) in to Illinois.

T.D.C. (N.J.)

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(1) BATES (BEETS). In the census of Indiana Co., Pa., Abraham Beets which I believe is the original name, but changed later to Bates, lived in Green twp. He was born in Pa., wife Elizabeth was born in Germany.

Now, in 1880 Census they were living in Clearfield Co., Pa., and it says that his father was born in N.Y. and his mother in Pa. Desire names of the father and mother of Abraham Bates (Beets)

(2) REED—PUTT. Isaac Reed b. Maryland, 1774, md. Susan Betsy Putt, b. Penn., 1770. He died in Bedford Co., Pa., Sept. 5, 1851. Wanted: parents of both.

N.R.F. (Wash., D.C.)

Answers to Previous Queries

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GOHEEN—MOODY. November 26, A.M.H. (Ariz.) Michael Roup Goheen is probably a descendant of Peter Raup (the surname has various spellings) of Northampton Co. Letters of Administration were granted 16 Nov. 1754 to Michael Raup, eldest son, and George Raup, both of Williamstown, yeoman. Inventory dated 27 April 1754: "Goods of Peter Raup, deceased 13 June 1740 without will", made by John Adam Boyer, Michael Raup and Michael Wilhelm. Records of the estate of Peter Soan (Sohn) of Northampton Co., Pa., show that he was killed by Indians 16 May 1757, and was married to Anna Maria, daughter of Michael Roop. Anna Maria renounced her birthright to administer in favor of her father. The father apparently died about 1768. October of that year Michael Roup of West Jersey, and George Roup, Williamstown, Northampton Co., were administrators in the estate of their father Michael Roup of Greenwich twp., Sussex Co., N.J.

The Strassburger Genealogy by Ralph Beaver Strassburger, p. 186: George William Roup lived in Forks twp., Northampton Co., Pa., 1796; joined land of Henry Yeager (record from Deed Book "B", p. 451; at Easton, Pa.)

Pa. Archives, Vol. 3, 6th ser., p. 829; and 935: Michael Rope (Rape) member of Pennsylvania militia in 1784.

Michael Roup was appraiser in the estate of John Erhart, Northampton Co., 21 Apr., 1754.

F.S.H. (Pa.)

ergent, and subsequently to first lieutenant. He was dis-
gled in November, 1865, several months after the close of the
ter returning to Moultrie county, he first engaged in farming in
township. In 1865 he moved to Summit, and began the
canine business; he then had little knowledge of "keeping
e of the Summit people relate that when a lady came in about
outh after he opened his store, and asked for "hose," the mer-
replied that he was out just then, and would have some be-

fore time to make garden. He was married on the second of No-
ember, 1873, to Maggie Wilson of Summit, daughter of W. N.
Wilson. He has three children: Mack Gammill, Tola Jane, and
Stella May. Since 1872 he has acted as post-master of the Whit-
ley Point post-office. His father was a whig and republican, and
Mr. Gammill is an earnest republican, and a sincere believer in the
principles of that party. He is well and favorably known as a
business man. As a representative of one of the younger class of
business men of Moultrie county, his name should be mentioned in
this book.

OCONEE TOWNSHIP.

(SHELBY COUNTY.)

Gragg was a soldier in the war of 1812, fighting Indians in the
valley of the Mississippi.

One of the first settlers in the vicinity of the town of Oconee, was
Charles Matney; he located upon what is now known as the Custer
place, as early as 1830 or 1831. Walter Matney settled a short
distance north upon the same tract of land about the same time.
Leonard Matney located upon Round Prairie about 1840. Samuel
and William Matney settled on the Matney branch creek about the
year 1831.

Thomas Holbrook, a native of North Carolina, settled on section
25 about 1840; three of his sons still live here and are farmers.
James Freeman came to Shelby county as early as 1832, and
settled upon section 2; he was a soldier in the Black Hawk war, and
a man of considerable prominence in the early days. He was also
a captain in the Mexican war. He erected a horse mill upon his
place in the year 1833, and at one time had a still in operation.
James Freeman raised a family of nine children. Henry Freeman
now resides upon the land. The old gentleman died some years ago
in Okaw township, near the Okaw river.

William Price, a native of North Carolina, located upon the land
he now occupies in 1834. Other old settlers in the south part of
Oconee, were: Andrew McGee, Willis Rose, Lewis Hinton, Henry
Rose, Thomas Bell, E. Doyle, and J. Woolard. Thomas Freeman,
brother to James, settled here in 1833. He afterward purchased
the James Freeman place, where he died in 1875. He raised a
family of six children. Jonathan Lee settled on Grassy Branch
creek about 1843.

John Mount was also one of the early residents, and located upon
Sec. 2, where he erected a horse mill, which was in operation for
several years. He is now a citizen of the town of Pana, in the ad-
joining county.
Other old settlers in the north part of the township, were: Miner
Winn, J. J. Donnelly, J. Hobson, and James Combest. John Hin-
ton, now living in Oconee, is one of the oldest citizens of the place.
His father, Lewis Hinton, settled in the east part of the township
(now the John Woolard place) in 1836. He raised a family of

S situated in the extreme south-west corner of
Shelby county and contains fifty-four sections;
it is bounded on the west by Montgomery county,
on the north by Christian county, on the south
by Fayette county, and on the east by Cold Spring
township. The township of Oconee is well
drained, and well supplied with water by the
numerous creeks with which it is traversed; the
largest of these is Opossum creek. This stream
directs its course from the north-west towards the
centre of the township; thence flowing in a north-
ly direction making its exit at section 24 into the adjoining
ship where it joins Beck's creek, which in turn empties itself
the Kaskaskia river. Coal creek, Grassy branch, and Doyle
ch, are in the north-east part of Oconee, and are all tributaries
the Opossum; Matney branch in the center of the township, also
the Opossum creek. In the southern part of the township are
an Camp branch, Stone Quarry branch and Otter creek, all of
ast named streams flowing in a southerly direction. There is
nderable timber growing in this township, particularly adjacent
water courses; the western and most central parts
ever are good prairie lands, with well improved farms and
ings; the soil is fairly productive, and for agricultural pur-
may be classed among the good townships of the county.
The first person who entered land in this township was Merida
der, in February, 1836, upon the west half of the south-east
ter of section 21, Town 10, Range 1 East. During the same
th James Reed made entry of the north-east quarter of section
also the north-east quarter of section 22. John S. Hayward at
ame time made entries of land in sections 17, 20, 21, and 23.
The first settlers of whom we have any authentic record were the
ey and family about the year 1830. She came from
ramon county accompanied by her four boys and four girls.
family settled upon section 34, on the east side of the Matney
ch creek. The only member of this family left and now living
the county is Nancy Gragg who resides upon section 38. Titus



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STELL, Anne.....	Darby	1757	Int.
STEEN, John.....	East Nottingham	1741	Will
STEEN, John.....	West Nantmeal	1753	Will
STEIFFER, Peter.....	Vincent	1777	Int.
STEINMETZ, Henry.....	Coventry	1821	Will
STEM, Conrad.....	East Nantmeal	1826	Will
STEM, Jacob.....	East Nantmeal	1844	Int.
STEMILE, John.....	Goshen	1812	Will
STEPHENS, Abijah.....	Tredyffrin	1802	Will
STEPHENS, Catharine.....	New London	1843	Will
STEPHENS, David.....	East Nantmeal	1780	Int.
STEPHENS, David.....	London Grove	1840	Will
STEPHENS, David, Sr.....	New London	1836	Int.
STEPHENS, John.....	East Nantmeal	1806	Will
STEPHENS, Jonah.....	East Nantmeal	1846	Int.
STEPHENS, Mary.....	Tredyffrin	1784	Will
STEPHENS, Rachel.....	Uwchlan	1795	Will
STEPHENS, Rebecca.....	Tredyffrin	1846	Will
STEPHENS, Robert.....		1719	Will
STEPHENS, Robert.....	Goshen	1751	Int.
STEPHENS, Stephen.....	Tredyffrin	1845	Int.
STEPHENSON, James.....	Marlborough	1747	Will
STEPHENSON, Matthew.....	West Fallowfield	1813	Int.
STERATT, James.....		1761	Will
STERLING, Andrew.....	West Marlborough	1765	Int.
STERN, George.....	Pennsbury	1795	Int.
STERN, George.....	Pennsbury	1800	Int.
STERN, Jane.....	East Goshen	1847	Int.
STERN, John.....	East Goshen	1838	Int.
STERN, Paul.....	Lower Chichester	1772	Int.
STERRETT, David.....	West Fallowfield	1807	Int.
STERRETT, David.....	Lower Oxford	1825	Int.
STERRETT, Jane.....	New London	1828	Will
STERRET, Mary.....	East Nantmeal	1821	Will
STERRITT, William.....	Lower Oxford	1809	Will
STEVENS, Abijah.....	Tredyffrin	1837	Int.
STEVESN, Robert.....	Birmingham	1720	Will
STEVENSON, Gaien.....	Birmingham	1720	Int.
STEVENSON, Grace.....	Birmingham	1728	Will
STEVENSON, William.....	Nether Providence	1764	Int.
STEWART, Chalkley L.....	East Nottingham	1844	Int.

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- **ID:** I05155
- **Name:** Samuel Steel
- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** ABT 1704 in Antrim County, Ireland
- **Death:** MAY 1760 in Chester County, Pennsylvania, USA/Chester Co., PA
- **Note:** Samuel Steel (1) ,born about 1695, Antrim county, Ireland, married Anne Futhey in 1725 in Chester County ,Pennsylvania; died May 1760, leaving a will dated April, 1760, in which he named ten children, all born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, USA; #1. Robert died Statesville, North Carolina, USA , 1813 (Coast of Arms)

Marriage 1 [Anna Futhey](#) b: ABT 1705 in Antrim County, Ireland

- **Married:** ABT 1724 in Chester County, Pennsylvania, USA/Chester Co., PA
- **Marriage Ending Status:** Death of one spouse

Children

1. [Elizabeth Steel](#) b: ABT 1726 in Cheaster County, Pennsylvania, USA
2. [Robert Steel](#) b: 1727 in Chester County, Penn
3. [Anna Steel](#) b: ABT 1728 in Cheaster County, Pennsylvania, USA
4. [Ruth Steel](#) b: 1729 in Chester County , Penn
5. [Jean Steel](#) b: 1731 in Cheaster County, Pennsylvania, USA
6. [Samuel Steel](#) b: 1733 in Cheaster County, Pennsylvania, USA
7. [Frances Steel](#) b: 1735 in Cheaster County, Pennsylvania, USA
8. [Joseph Steel](#) b: 1736 in Cheaster County, Pennsylvania, USA
9. [James Steel](#) b: 1737 in Cheaster County, Pennsylvania, USA
10. [Ninian Steel](#) b: 27 DEC 1738 in Cheaster County, Pennsylvania, USA

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- **ID:** I17989
- **Name:** Anna Futhey
- **Sex:** F
- **Birth:** ABT 1705 in Antrim County, Ireland
- **Note:**

Futhey was a name found in Angus and Aberdeen, Scotland as early as the 14th centenary, and members of the family occupied various offices of trust and responsibility.

Alxander and Henry Futhey were chosen to serve as members of an old Scottish Parliament in the reign of Charles II. In the 17th centenary the Futhey family resided near Fobar where they were extensive land owners. Robert(1) Futhey went to Northen Ireland in the latter part of the 17th centenary , setting near Belfast. Among his sons was Robert (2) who was the progenitor of the American Branch of the family ,who settled in Chester county, Pennsylvania, USA, between 1725-1730.

This Robert (2) with his sisters Ann, Jane, and possibly sister Mary made the trip to America . Robert (2)died shortly after, leaving Robert (3) ,Samuel, Margery, and Henry. Anne Futhey married Samuel Steel in 11725. Mary Futhey it is belive married Ninian Steel.

Sister Jane Futhey married Henry Chambers who was born 1707 possibly in Chester county, Pennsylvania, USA. Later they are found in Iredell county, North Carolina with other members of the Steel and Futhey families.

Robert (3) in 1770 moved to Cumberland county ,Pennsylvania, USA

Henry left for the western part of North Carolina.

Samuel in 1750 married his Coursen, Ruth Steel, daughter of Samuel and Anne (Futhey) Steel of New London Township, Pennsylvania, USA January 27,1790 at his death two of his children survived him.

Father: [Robert Sr. Futhey](#) b: 1630 in Fobar , Scotland

Mother: [Mother Of](#) b: ABT 1630

Marriage 1 [Samuel Steel](#) b: ABT 1704 in Antrim County, Ireland

- **Married:** ABT 1724 in Chester County, Pennsylvania, USA/Chester Co., PA
- **Marriage Ending Status:** Death of one spouse

Children

1. [Elizabeth Steel](#) b: ABT 1726 in Cheaster County, Pennsylvania, USA

1. Elizabeth Steel; b: APT 1726 in Chester County, Pennsylvania, USA

Children

- Elizabeth APT 1724 in Chester County, Pennsylvania, USA; Chester Co., PA
- Marriage Finding Sheet: Death of one spouse

Marriage 1 found; b: APT 1704 in Antrim County, Ireland

Father: Robert Steel; b: 1820 in Foblar, Scotland
Mother: Abigail; b: APT 1630

Steel of New London Township, Pennsylvania, USA January 27, 1790 at his death two of his children survived him.

Samuel in 1750 married his Cousin, Ruth Steel, daughter of Samuel and Anne (Turkey) Henry left for the western part of North Carolina.
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Anne Turkey married Samuel Steel in 1725. Mary Turkey is believed married Nathan Steel.
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and members of the family occupied various offices of trust and responsibility.
Turkey was a name found in Angus and Aberdeen, Scotland as early as the 14th century.

- Note:
- Birth: APT 1705 in Antrim County, Ireland
- Sex: F
- Name: Anna Turkey
- ID: I17989

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2. [Robert Steel](#) b: 1727 in Chester County, Penn
3. [Anna Steel](#) b: ABT 1728 in Cheaster County, Pennsylvania, USA
4. [Ruth Steel](#) b: 1729 in Chester County, Penn
5. [Jean Steel](#) b: 1731 in Cheaster County, Pennsylvania, USA
6. [Samuel Steel](#) b: 1733 in Cheaster County, Pennsylvania, USA
7. [Frances Steel](#) b: 1735 in Cheaster County, Pennsylvania, USA
8. [Joseph Steel](#) b: 1736 in Cheaster County, Pennsylvania, USA
9. [James Steel](#) b: 1737 in Cheaster County, Pennsylvania, USA
10. [Ninian Steel](#) b: 27 DEC 1738 in Cheaster County, Pennsylvania, USA

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10. British Steel bc 27 DEC 1738 in Chester County, Pennsylvania, USA
9. James Steel bc 1737 in Chester County, Pennsylvania, USA
8. Joseph Steel bc 1730 in Chester County, Pennsylvania, USA
7. Francis Steel bc 1735 in Chester County, Pennsylvania, USA
6. Robert Steel bc 1735 in Chester County, Pennsylvania, USA
5. Jean Steel bc 1731 in Chester County, Pennsylvania, USA
4. John Steel bc 1729 in Chester County, Penn
3. Anne Steel bc ABT 1728 in Chester County, Pennsylvania, USA
2. Robert Steel bc 1727 in Chester County, Penn

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- **ID:** I05148
- **Name:** Samuel Steel
- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** 1733 in Cheaster County, Pennsylvania, USA
- **Death:** JAN 1790 in Rowan Co., North Carolina, USA.

Father: [Samuel Steel](#) b: ABT 1704 in Antrim County, Ireland

Mother: [Anna Futhey](#) b: ABT 1705 in Antrim County, Ireland

Marriage 1 [Agnes McMahon](#) b: ABT 1736

- **Married:** 1756 in Chester County, Pennaylvania, USA/Chester Co., PA

Children

1.  [Robert Steel](#) b: 15 FEB 1757 in Chester County, Pennaylvania, USA/Chester Co., PA
2. [James Steel](#) b: 1760 in Cheaster County, Pennsylvania, USA
3. [Ninian Steel](#) b: 14 JUN 1763 in Chester county, Pennsylvania, USA/Chester, Delaware Co., PA
4. [Samuel Steel](#) b: 1 JAN 1765 in CHeaster County, Pennsylvania, USA
5. [William Steel](#) b: 1767 in Chester County, Pa.
6. [Elizabeth Steel](#) b: 1770 in Cheaster County, Pennsylvania, USA

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- ID: 105148
- Name: Samuel Steel
- Sex: M
- Birth: 1733 in Chester County, Pennsylvania, USA
- Death: JAN 1790 in Rowan Co, North Carolina, USA

Father: Samuel Steel b: ABT 1704 in Antrim County, Ireland
Mother: Anne Fisher b: ABT 1705 in Antrim County, Ireland

Message: 1 Anne McMillan b: ABT 1730

- Ancest: 1756 in Chester County, Pennsylvania, USA Chester Co, PA

Children

1. ☒ Hubert Steel b: 13 FEB 1757 in Chester County, Pennsylvania, USA Chester Co, PA
2. James Steel b: 1760 in Chester County, Pennsylvania, USA
3. William Steel b: 14 JUN 1763 in Chester County, Pennsylvania, USA Chester Co, PA
4. Samuel Steel b: 1 JAN 1765 in Chester County, Pennsylvania, USA
5. William Steel b: 1767 in Chester County, PA
6. Elizabeth Steel b: 1770 in Chester County, Pennsylvania, USA

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We may not be on the same branch, but we are all leaves on the same tree. This information has been compiled from numerous sources, some original documents, such as cemetery, census, probate records and some from information supplied to me by people who found this information useful and sent their family information to me. Any corrections, additions and comments are most welcome. If you have any questions about someone, please include their name, and any other information you have on them, including dates,

- *ID:* I337152
- *Name:* Samuel Steel
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* 1 JAN 1765 in CHEaster Co., Pennsylvania
- *Reference Number:* 337152

Father: [Samuel Steel](#) b: 1733 in Cheaster Co., Pennsylvania*Mother:* [Agnes McMahon](#) b: ABT 1736

itled "Toward Sunset," and issued by Lippincott & Co., in 1879, was received with considerable favor.

STEELE.—Ninian Steele, with his wife and children, came from the north of Ireland, and settled in New London township, Chester Co. He died in December, 1745, leaving a widow, Mary, and six children,—Robert, Martha, Samuel, Susannah, Ninian, and William.

Samuel Steele, his son, resided at what was then and is yet known as Tlunder Hill, in New London township. He died in May, 1769, leaving eleven children,—Robert, Ruth, Jane, Samuel, Francis, Joseph, James, William, Ninian, Ann, and Elizabeth. Of these, Ruth Steele was born in 1719, and married Samuel Futhey in January, 1750 (see Futhey family); Jane Steele married George Campbell. He died in March, 1812, leaving eight children, some of whom emigrated to North Carolina. James Steele married Isabella Read, of New London. They resided in West Fallowfield township. He died in 1807, and his wife in 1814. Their descendants removed to Western Virginia. Elizabeth Steele and others of the family settled in Northumberland (now Union County) at an early day.

William Steele, son of Samuel, settled on a farm two miles east of the village of New London, which remained in the family three generations. He was born in 1731, married Elizabeth Mages, Jan. 21, 1756, and died Sept. 5, 1797. His wife died July 5, 1779. Their only child, John Steele, was born in 1760, married Ann Montgomery, April 11, 1781, and died April 29, 1811. Their children were William, Ann, Elizabeth, John, Hannah, Susanna, and Maria.

William Steele, the eldest of these children, was born in 1783, married Mary Kimble, June 18, 1809, and died July 12, 1869. Their children were John K., George, Maria, Milton, Jackson, Clement, Eliza, John, and Samuel. John K. Steele, the eldest of these, married Ann Wilkinson, March 2, 1837. They have had five children.

The descendants of Ninian Steele, the emigrant, are very numerous, and are scattered over the whole country. A branch, about the period of the Revolution, went to North Carolina, and settled in the neighborhood of Charlotte, where their descendants now reside.

GEN. JAMES STEELE.—William Steele settled in Lancaster County in 1759. His wife was a Kerr. Their children were Archibald, John, William, and James. The fourth son, James, was several times a member of the Legislature, and during the war of 1812 he held the responsible position of inspector-general of the Pennsylvania State troops. His zeal as an officer and integrity as a man made him universally beloved by all who knew him. He resided at Steelville, in West Fallowfield township, Chester Co., and gave name to the village. Here his son, Franklin Steele, was born May 12, 1811. Gen. Steele died in 1814. In 1837, Franklin Steele visited the Falls of St. Anthony, and from that period he was closely identified with the history and interests of the Upper Mississippi. In April, 1843, he married Annie R. Barney, a granddaughter of the distinguished Commodore Barney of Revolutionary

war of that section of the country, and on the occasion of the election of Gen. Shields to the United States Senate, Mr. Steele came within one vote of receiving the nomination in caucus. He amassed a large fortune, and was ever liberal to all enterprises deserving of encouragement. He was considered the wealthiest man in Minnesota. At one time he owned the Fort Snelling reservation and the entire site where the city of Minneapolis was built. He died Sept. 10, 1889. His brother, Dr. John Steele, and three sisters reside in Minneapolis. One of his sisters was the wife of Gen. H. H. Sibley, at one time Governor of Minnesota. She is now deceased.

STRICKLAND, NIMROD, was born in Vincent township June 28, 1807, and died in West Chester, May 15, 1880.

In early manhood he identified himself with the Democratic party, and by his fealty and persistent labors to the principles it espoused he early earned for himself a reputation as a successful politician throughout the State, which he continued to enjoy up to the time of his death. Aside from his political career, his usefulness in the more private walks of life was long and well demonstrated, and only ceased with his physical inability to perform the duties to which he was selected.

The first office he held was that of clerk to the county commissioners. During the campaign between Wolf and Barnard for the office of Governor, he actively espoused the cause of the former, and after Wolf was elected Governor he recognized his services by appointing him first recorder of deeds and then register of wills of Chester County, each of which he held three years. Aug. 31, 1837, he married Margaret McCullough. He then for some years was a clerk in the Treasury Department, when Governor Wolf was First Comptroller of the Treasury of the United States. He held the office of associate judge for several years, and was also for a term one of the canal commissioners of the State. In 1854-55 he served as warden of the Eastern Penitentiary, but the duties were distasteful to him and he resigned. He also at different times held the offices of justice of the peace, bank appraiser, jury commissioner and prison inspector. During President Buchanan's administration he held a position in the custom-house in Philadelphia. He was for some years editor of the *American Republican*, and was afterwards co-editor of the *Pennsylvania* with Dr. Morwitz.

Some years before his death, he had an operation performed on his eyes for cataract, which did not prove successful, and they gradually grew worse until the sight was totally destroyed, thus adding to his afflictions one irreparable and severe.

He was a member of the Baptist Church for forty-six years, and also a member of the Odd-Fellows. This organization was kind to him, and during his last illness rendered that brotherly assistance for which they were organized and are so widely noted.

His counsel was sought by many of all political parties, and in public recognition of his intellect and good judgment he was

but at this time I cannot: y^e bisenes of Property is not to be trifled with. I would have y^e to quash y^e warrant untill y^e seassme. I conclude thy Reaial friend.

"ELINBA GATCHELL.

"NOTTINGHAM y^e 21 day of y^e 3 mo. 1727."

Abra. Emmit writes, Nov. 27, 1739, that "at y^e Request of Thomas McKean I try'd his Lane in y^e part y^e it Joyns upon the London trackt," etc. In 1741, Thomas McKean, having purchased a tavern property in Tredyffrin, received license and remained there for several years, probably at the "Ball" or "King of Prussia." In 1764 and 1779 he was living in Easttown.

William McKean, born in Ireland about 1707, married Letitia Finney, daughter of Robert and Dorothea Finney, of "Thunder Hill," by whom he had four children,—Robert, Thomas, Dorothea, and William. He remained in New London until 1741, when, like his brother, he entered into the business of tavern-keeping at what is now Chatham. The old brick house in New London, which was known as the birthplace of Governor Thomas McKean, was taken down about thirty-five years ago by William E. Haines, who used the brick in erecting a new house a few rods northward, now the residence of Joseph Peirce, in Franklin township. Haines subsequently built a new brick house for his son on the original site.

William McKean removed in 1745 to Londonderry, succeeding James Logan as tavern-keeper, and married the widow, Anne Logan, who died in 1751. His residence in the township may have given rise to the statement that his son was born in Londonderry. A tavern property at Chatham was in possession of Thomas McKean at the breaking out of the Revolution, but it had been rented for several years. What became of the father and other children has not been noticed.

THOMAS MCKEAN, a zealous and distinguished Revolutionary patriot, was born March 19, 1734, in New London township. At the age of nine he was placed in the celebrated academy of Rev. Francis Alison, D.D., at New London Cross-roads, where he completed the regular course of instruction adapted at that famous institution, and acquired a sound knowledge of the languages, of the practical branches of mathematics, rhetoric, logic, and moral philosophy. On leaving this excellent school he went to New Castle, Del., and entered the office of his relative, David Finney, Esq., as law student, and some months afterwards was a clerk there in the prothonotary's office. In two years he was appointed deputy prothonotary, etc., for New Castle County, which he retained until the twentieth year of his age. Evidence has been lately discovered of his admission as a law student at the "Temple," in London. Before he reached his majority he was admitted as an attorney in all the courts of Delaware, and in 1756 was admitted to practice in his native county of Chester, and soon afterwards in the city and county of Philadelphia. In 1756 the attorney-general of the province appointed him his deputy to prosecute the pleas of the Crown in the county of Sussex, which he performed for two years. In 1757 he was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of

and reprint the laws passed subsequently to 1752. In 1762 he was elected a member of the Assembly from New Castle County, and was annually returned for seventeen successive years, during the last six of which he resided in Philadelphia. From 1764 to 1772 he served as one of the three trustees of the loan-office for New Castle County. He was a delegate to the first Provincial Congress, which assembled at New York in October, 1765, representing the counties of New Castle, Kent, and Sussex on Delaware. This "Stamp Act Congress," as it was called, having framed a declaration of rights and grievances, together with an address to his majesty, and memorials to the Lords and Commons, was dissolved Oct. 24, 1765. Mr. McKean continued to be engaged in various public employments. On July 10, 1765, he was appointed by the Governor sole notary and *tabellion* public for the lower counties on Delaware, and in the same year received the commission of a justice of the peace, and of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions, and of the Orphans' Court, for the county of New Castle. In November term, 1765, and February term, 1766, he sat on the bench which ordered all the officers to proceed in their several duties as usual on *unstamped paper*. This was accordingly done, and it is believed that this was the first court in the colonies that established such an order.

In 1766 he was licensed by the Governor of New Jersey to practice as a solicitor in chancery, attorney-at-law, and counselor in all the courts in that province. In 1771 he was appointed by the commissioners of his majesty's customs collector of the port of New Castle, and in 1772 was chosen Speaker of the Assembly. To the first Continental Congress, that assembled in Philadelphia Sept. 5, 1774, he was appointed a delegate from the lower counties on Delaware, although he had, a short time before, removed his residence permanently to Philadelphia. He took his seat in that august assemblage, of which he became an invaluable ornament, and from that day his country claimed him as her own. He was annually elected a member until Feb. 1, 1783, serving in the great national council during the long and uninterrupted period of eight years and a half. Two remarkable circumstances connected with this epoch are peculiar to the life of Mr. McKean. In the first place, he was the only man who was, without intermission, a member of the Revolutionary Congress from the time of its opening, in 1774, until after the preliminaries of the peace of 1783 were signed; for, notwithstanding he was also engaged in other important public affairs, his residence in Philadelphia induced his constituents to retain him. The other circumstance is, that while he represented the State of *Delaware* in Congress until 1783, and was in 1781 president of it, he held the office and executed the duties of chief justice of *Pennsylvania*. His career in Congress embraced a long series of unremitting and distinguished services. On June 12, 1776, he was appointed on the committee to prepare and digest the form of a confederation to be entered into between the colonies, a draught of which was reported, and after many postponements, de-

Another commission (in possession of his son William) is dated Aug. 1, 1814, as captain of the ninth company of the 91st Regiment of the militia of Pennsylvania, in the Second Brigade of the Third Division, composed of the militia of the counties of Delaware and Chester. This commission was to last for seven years, and was signed by Governor Findlay.

John McDowell continued to reside on the Ruston tract, which he had farmed before his father purchased it, but the latter sold 100 acres at the north end before his death.

MCLVAINE, HON. ABRAHAM R.—James McIlvaine emigrated with his wife and five children from the county of Antrim, Ireland, about 1740, and was of the Scotch-Irish Presbyterian and Covenanter's stock. John, the eldest son of James, was twice married, his second wife being Lydia, daughter of Richard Barnard. James, the father of Abraham R., was the fifth of the issue of his second marriage. He married Mary, daughter of Abraham Robinson, of Naaman's Creek, Del., and settled upon a part of his father's estate on Crum Creek, in Chester County. Abraham Robinson was the son of Thomas Robinson, who emigrated from Ireland and married Sarah, daughter of Bartholomew Penrose. Abraham Robinson was the second son of James McIlvaine, and was born Aug. 14, 1804. His education was plain and practical. He married Anna Garrison, daughter of P. Mulvaney, of Belmont Co., Ohio, who emigrated from Ireland about 1796 and married Elizabeth, daughter of Nathaniel Calvert, a descendant of Daniel Calvert, who came over with William Penn. Abraham R. was bred a farmer, and settled on "Springton Farm," which is beautifully situated on the Brandywine. After it came into his possession the appearance and quality of the land was much improved, he being a systematic and thorough farmer.

In 1836 he was elected a member of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, and was re-elected in 1837. He declined in 1838 a nomination for the State Senate, as his private affairs demanded all his time and attention. In 1840 he was selected to represent his district in the electoral college of Pennsylvania, and cast his vote for Harrison and Tyler, the Whig and successful candidates for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency. In June, 1840, he received the nomination from what is known in Chester County as the great "Whig Meeting," on the 9th of that month, to supply a vacancy in the popular branch of the State Legislature, occasioned by the death of one of its members; but the Speaker of the House withholding the order for the special election, it never was held. In 1842 he was elected to the Twenty-eighth Congress from the Seventh District, composed of Chester County, and was re-elected in 1844 and 1846. One of the great issues then before the country was the vexed question of a protective tariff. To the consideration of that policy his thoughts had been early directed. The results of his investigation had placed him among the ardent friends and supporters of the system; and he took occasion to enforce his views in a masterly speech delivered April 29, 1844, and subsequently in 1846.

resolution he opposed appropriations for the prosecution of the war against Mexico, and declined to vote on the declaratory act of May 13, 1846. In his able speech of June 18, 1846, he said, "He washed his hands of this war. It was a war unnecessarily and unjustly forced upon the country by the President, without authority of law, and in violation of the Constitution, which gives to Congress alone the power to make war." In 1848, and for successive years, he was president of the Agricultural Society of Chester and Delaware Counties, and for a long time vice-president of the State Agricultural Society.

He possessed the personal esteem of men of all parties, his great abilities and the excellence of his private character being recognized by all within reach of their influence. He died Aug. 22, 1863, aged fifty-nine years. His only surviving son was Capt. Charles McIlvaine, of Co. H, 97th Pennsylvania Regiment, in the war of the Rebellion, also captain in the 19th United States Infantry, but which position his ill health and that of his father compelled him to resign in June, 1863. See also the rosters of soldiers in the Rebellion, in Appendix.

When President Lincoln was about to form his cabinet, he wrote to Mr. McIlvaine, asking who would best please Pennsylvania, and the name of Cameron was given. After the appointment the latter wrote to Mr. McIlvaine, thanking him for his letter to Lincoln, who had told him he owed it to "Abe."

When his only living son, just twenty-one, asked leave to enter the army, Abraham responded in this wise: "Charles, I was opposed to the Mexican war; it was wrong and wicked. I said in a speech on the floor of Congress that in a just war I would give my last cent and last drop of blood. This war is just; I am too old and feeble now; you may go, my boy."

McKEAN.—As early as 1725, Susanna "McCain" was settled in New London on 300 acres of land which had been surveyed in 1720 for William Reynolds, now mostly in Franklin township. In her will, Dec. 28, 1730, she speaks of herself as "now living, and blessed be almighty God for the same, in the congregation of New London," and her death occurred in less than two months after. Whether she was a widow before leaving Ireland is unknown. She mentions her children, William and Thomas McCain, to whom she devised 400 acres of land; also her daughter Barbara Murrah, son John Crighton, and son-in-law John Henderson, with his wife, Margaret, her daughter. Crighton was perhaps a son by a former husband. He died December, 1731, and in his will mentions his brothers William and Thomas McKane, sisters Barbara Murray, to whom he left his plantation, and Margaret.

There was a James McKean, who may have been another son.

In 1726 there was considerable dispute between Gabriel Alexander and his neighbors about their lands (see New London), which will explain the following:

"FRIEND ABRAHAM EVERTS:—I am informed y^e h^h granted a tract of land to Wm. & John McKane, and that y^e had granted

13, 1878, to Emmeline, daughter of Michael and Rebecca (Brooke) Towers, by whom he has one son, Frederick T. He has taken an active part in politics, and was the Democratic candidate for State senator in 1880, and received the largest vote of any one upon his State or county ticket. His voice was frequently heard upon the stump in the Presidential canvass of 1880, and his speeches added largely to his reputation as a man of ability. As a member of Spring City Lodge, No. 553, took the symbolical degrees of Masonry in 1874, and is also a member of the Lutheran Church. The doctor is a gentleman of broad and liberal views, and is highly esteemed in the community. He has an elegant home, with pleasant surroundings, where he and his accomplished wife are noted for their hospitality.

HENDERSON, JOHN, of New London, married Margaret, daughter of Susanna McKean and aunt of Governor McKean. He was from the north of Ireland, as were the most of the settlers in that township. Edward Henderson, of New London, who died in 1732, mentions in his will his brothers John and David. John and Margaret Henderson had children,—Andrew, the eldest son; Edward, John, Elizabeth, married a Hall; and Margaret, married to a Crawford. John removed to Kentucky, where a township was named for him.

Andrew married Elizabeth Finney, daughter of William, and sister of Judge Walter Finney, and died in New London in 1762. Their children were John, William, Thomas, Andrew, and Elizabeth, who married William Carlisle. William and Andrew were officers in the Revolution, and the first a member of Assembly. They settled in Huntingdon County, where Andrew was for a long time prothonotary. Thomas was drafted and served in the Revolution. His mother during the Valley Forge encampment took her stock of blankets and stockings there and gave them to the soldiers. She died in 1816, aged eighty-eight years. Thomas married Jane Evans, daughter of Col. Evan Evans, of London Britain. He was for a long time a magistrate and a highly-esteemed citizen; died Feb. 8, 1823, aged about sixty-six years. He left six daughters,—Margaret E. and others,—who sold the farm about twenty years ago, which had been in the family since the first settlement, and removed to Wilmington, Del.

HIBBERD, JOSIAH, resided in Darby, and Nov. 9, 1638, married Ann Bonsall. This marriage was not accomplished according to Friends' rules, because the bride's father would not give his consent, and at that time it was thought that the meeting could not in any case allow a marriage without parents were consenting.

The children of Josiah and Ann, with the years of their births, were as follows: John, 1699; Joseph, 1700; Josiah, 1701; Abraham, 1703; Mary, 1705; Benjamin, 1707; Elizabeth, 1708; Sarah, 1710; Isaac, 1712 or 1713; Ann, 1715; Jacob, 1718.

John settled in Willistown, having a certificate of membership from Darby to Goshen Meeting, dated 9th mo. 6, 1728, and the following year was married, at Newtown Meeting, to Deborah, daughter of Lewis and Mary Lewis,

and he in 1766. By his first wife his children were Abraham, Ann, Phineas, John, and Samuel; by the second, Deborah, Lydia, Mary, Jacob, Martha, Amos, and Abraham. The first Abraham "passed meeting" with Mary Hoopes, but the marriage was prevented by his death in the 11th month, 1758, and his name was given to a son born a few weeks after.

Benjamin Hibberd obtained a certificate from Darby to Goshen in 1732, and settled in Willistown (where his brother John had preceded him four or five years), and in the same year married Phebe Sharpless, by whom he had children,—Josiah, Jane, Hannah, Joseph, Benjamin, Caleb, and Phebe.

Benjamin Hibberd (son of Benjamin) was the father of Amos, whose son Enos is the present owner of the homestead.

Josiah Hibberd's son John lived on and owned the land now occupied by William Evans and Franklin Leonard. He left two sons, Samuel (who was a scythe- and sickle-maker) and Phineas, who owned the farm where Franklin Leonard lives. He had no children, and left his farm to Abner Barrett. Samuel was the father of Nanny Evans (mother of Hibberd Evans). All these farms, and that where Caleb Hibberd lived (grandfather to Walter Hibbard), were purchased by Josiah Hibberd before he left England. The indenture was made April 5, 1682, which is some months before William Penn landed at Chester.

Thus it appears that the ownership of the lands of Enos Hibberd has been in that name one hundred and ninety-nine years, and the lands have been lived upon by them since the year 1722, making one hundred and fifty-nine years.

Caleb Hibberd, son of Benjamin (1), was the grandfather of the late Walter Hibbard. He married Phebe Thomas, daughter of Isaac Thomas, the grandfather of the late Dr. Isaac Thomas, of West Chester.

Daniel Hibberd married Rachel, daughter of Richard and Mary Bonsall, in 1697, and lived in Darby. Their children were Mary, Aaron, Moses, Phebe, Hannah, and perhaps others. It is presumed that Daniel was a brother of Josiah.

Walter Hibbard, a son of William and Jane (Williamson) Hibbard, was born in Willistown township. In early life he followed the profession of school-teacher in his native district, and about the year 1837 became a resident of West Chester, where he resided uninterruptedly up to his death.

Shortly after taking up his residence in this place he was chosen clerk to the board of county commissioners, in which position he continued for several years. Subsequently he opened a conveyancing office, and resided in the building now occupied by Bernard Bowen, on East Market Street, and from there removed a few years afterwards to his late residence on South Church Street.

He first became identified with the National Bank of Chester County in November, 1850, when he was chosen as one of its board of directors. He continued in the

Samuel Steel (1)
Ninian Steel (2)
Samuel Steel (3)
Samuel Steel Jr (4)
Ninian Steele (5)
Jesse Steele (6)
Ransom Hawley Steele (7)
William Ransom Steele (8)
Mrs Hazel Marie Steele Parker (9)
Mrs. Mary Katherine Beck (10)
P. O. Box 595
Booneville, Arkansas 72927

Shirley J. Hannaford
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Dear Shirley,

Truly hope to have encouraged you for an exchange of Steel(e) charts and source material. The Pennsylvania Steele married 1825 Venango (Jane) may be just enough to match us to one of the earlier families that came from Northern Ireland before 1740. Ninian Steel (2) settled in New London township, Chester co., Penn. with his father Samuel Steel (1). I have read that Samuel Steel (1) died ca 1745 in PA.

I notice that you are probably in LaGrange co, Indiana. Have you traced any of the Steel(e)'s that removed from PA, to North Carolina, Kentucky and Tenn. settling in Indiana. Most particularly Owen Co, Putnam Co, Vigo co. ?? These are not the sole counties of interest but from Owen co they did branch to many states.

It has been my joy and filled many restful hours to study the Steel(e) histories. I hope this Sunday morning that it will be possible for us to share an exchange.

If you need any research in the Arkansas records, let me know. I will gladly and freely help you.

I was born in Indiana, Putnam County as was my grandfather. It has given me many memories to be proudly held dear.

Hoping to hear that your Jane Steele may connect with my studies. Beautiful fall just a little dry for our Arkansas needs.

We are retired from civil service occupations; but our ten acres nestled in the mountainous area keeps us busier than we ever dreamed.

I will be hoping, you can exchange with me during these fall months. Waiting is so tedious when you are so eager to learn.

Kitty Beck
Sincerely
Kitty Beck
(501-969-2970)

Oct 2, 1983

most productive oil properties in Pennsylvania, New York and Ohio in the course of a long and prosperous career in the business. Christian Roess had charge of the field work for the firm, and occupied himself principally throughout life with business cares and domestic responsibilities. He was one of the organizers of Good Hope Lutheran Church in Oil City, and with his brother Louis among the most substantial advocates of the first church building. Likewise with Mrs. Louis Roess he was one of the most generous supporters of the beautiful brown stone church and a member of its building committee, also serving as treasurer of the congregation, having succeeded his brother Louis after the latter had held that position for years, and like him continuing to fill the office until his death, which occurred Oct. 12, 1907.

Mr. Roess married Sophia Julianne Krauthause, who was born June 10, 1844, daughter of Nicholas and Julianne Krauthause, and died April 29, 1912. Mr. and Mrs. Roess had a large family, viz.: Elizabeth married Adolph Schorman, of Bradford, Pa.; Gustav Frederick, the eldest son, is married to Margaret Deets; Emma married William Eichner, of Pasadena, Cal., and is deceased; Theodore J., now a resident of Cridersville, Ohio, married Della Mowery; Christian M., an oil producer, of Oil City, married Flora Shellito Baird; Edward F., of Oil City, also engaged as an oil producer, and in the meat and provision business as well, married Emma Reimann; William L., who is in the grocery business in Oil City, married Sarah Kohler; Louise lives in Buffalo, N. Y.; Clara married Louis P. Reimann, a building contractor, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Sophia D. is associated with the Phipps Institute at Philadelphia, Pa.; Albert F., of Oil City, an oil producer, married Jessie Laughlin; Alma is the wife of Rev. Claudius Freseman, of Akron, Ohio; Frederick L. C., now a resident of Sierra Madre, Cal., married Virginia Laughlin.

JOHN RICHARD STEELE, of Oil City, has had a well-rounded and active life, varied and broadened by the business and official responsibilities, social and domestic interests, which he has combined very happily in his busy career. He has ranked with the substantial business men of the city since he settled there over forty years ago, has served city and county in important public positions, and kept in sympathetic touch with his fellow citizens in all the other relations of life, filling a place of definite worth in the community.

The Steele family came to this country from the North of Ireland, whence a large proportion of Pennsylvania's sturdy pioneer stock was drawn. Richard Steele, the grandfather of John Richard Steele, lived at Vineland, N. J., before his removal to this State, where he first settled in Dauphin county, later in Lawrence county, the remainder of his life being spent in farming in North Beaver township. He and his wife Elizabeth (Davis), who was of Welsh extraction, both lived to be about seventy years of age, and they are buried at Hillsville, Lawrence Co., Pa. They were Baptists in religious faith, and he was a Whig in political doctrine. Their children were: Stephen Davis, David, Elizabeth, Eleanor, and Mrs. Sarah Christie.

Stephen Davis Steele, son of Richard and Elizabeth (Davis) Steele, was born near Mount Jackson, in North Beaver township, Lawrence Co., Pa., and died on his farm there in August, 1853, when but twenty-seven years old, he and four or five other members of the family being victims of cholera. He is buried at Hillsville. He had bought a tract of eighty acres and started life ambitiously, not only cultivating his land but also engaging in the manufacture of boots there, giving employment to a number of men. Like his father he was a Whig and a Baptist. He married Susanna Watson, who was born July 1, 1828, in Lawrence county, Pa., near Poland, Mahoning Co., Ohio, her father's property lying on the line between Lawrence county, Pa., and Mahoning county, Ohio, about half in each county. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Steele, John Richard and William Henderson, the latter marrying Emma Goucher. He moved West to Atchison, Kans., and became a manufacturer there. The mother remarried, her second husband being a Mr. Gates, with whom she removed to Morenci, Mich., at which place her death occurred Feb. 7, 1918. She is buried at Morenci.

Nicholas Watson, father of Mrs. Susanna (Watson) Steele, was a native of Scotland, and on coming to America settled near Poland, Ohio, later removing to Hancock county, Ohio. He was a school teacher in his younger days, following that profession for a number of years after his emigration to this country, besides farming very successfully. He acquired three hundred acres near Findlay, Hancock county, cleared a valuable farm, operated a general store, and served for years as postmaster at Rawson, which town was built on part of his land. Black walnut was very plentiful thereabouts, and was used entirely in the construc-

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Settlers of Connecticut in 1635

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Children of Stephen Steele (2) (2) and -- (Schureman) Steele:

- 5) Hon. William b. 1762; m. Mary Dayton 1791; he d. 1851; she d. 1834

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Children of Hon. William Steele (3) (3) and Mary (Dayton) Steele:

- 1) Jonathan D. b.---. (11) Child b.---.
2) Thomas Salter b.---. (12) Child b.---.
3) Charlotte Dayton b.---; m.---Tuthill. (13) Child b.---.
4) Theo. Jackson b.---. (14) Child b.---.
5) Child b.---. (15) Child b.---.
6) Child b.---. (16) Child b.---.
7) Child b.---.
8) Child b.---.

STEELE FAMILY OF VIRGINIA.

- 1) Thomas Steele married and came from Ireland to settle near Winchester, Virginia.

Children of Thomas Steele

(1) (1) and Wife:

- 1) John b.---; m.---.
2) Elizabeth b.---; m. Isaac Saunders.
3) Thomas, Jr. b. about 1780; m. Jane Currie; m. second Sarah Carter; d. 1850.
4) Sarah b.---; unmarried.
5) Mager b.---; m.---.
6) James b.---; d.---.
7) Mary b.---; m. Samuel Beatty.

Children of John Steele (2) (2) and Wife:

- 1) "They had a family of married children in 1860."

Children of Elizabeth Steele (2) (3) and Isaac Saunders:

- 1) Child b.---; m.---. (13) Child b.---; m.---;
2) Child b.---; m.---. (14) Child b.---; m.---.
3) Child b.---; m.---.

Children of Thomas Steele, Jr. (2) (4) and Jane (Currie) Steele:

- 1) Rev. John William b. 1813; m. Alice Rouse Sinclair.
2) Mager b. 1815; d. 1845; unmarried.

Children by second wife, Sarah Carter:

- 1) Sarah Ann b. 1817; m. W. F. Jones.
2) Mary b. 1819; m. Samuel Rockhill
3) Kinnerly b. 1821; m.---

Children of Rev. John W. Steole (3) (15) and Alice Rouse (Sinclair) Steele:

- 1) Sarah Jane b. 1839.
2) Maria Barrett b. 1841; d. 1843.
3) Thoodocia Sinclair b. 1847.
4) John William b. 1849.
5) Connell Loraine b. 1852.

Children of Mary Steole (3) (18) and Samuel Rockhill:

- 1) Child b.---. (27) Child b.---.
2) Child b.---.

GEORGE STEELE FAMILY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

- (1) George Steele b. 1798 in Scotland; m. Anne S. Morrison 1829.
Came to Chicago later.

Children of George Steele (1) (1) and Anne S. (Morrison) Steele:

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| (2) Jane b. 1830 | (6) Susan b. 1839. |
| (3) James b. 1832. | (7) George b. 1843. |
| (4) Margory b. 1834; m. J. E. Wilkins | (8) Charles b. 1845. |
| (5) Mary b. 1836; m. J. Sholby | (9) William b. 1847. |

STEELE FAMILY OF NORTH CAROLINA AND TENNESSEE.

- (1) --- Steele b.---; d. about 1777 in Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, leaving a son:
(2) --- Steele who m. and reared a family.

Children of --- Steele (2) (2) and Wife:

- (3) James b.---; m.---;
(4) William b.---; d. 1839; childless.
(5) Moses b.---; d. 1844.
(6) Joseph b.---; m. Dorcas Wilson; d. 1845.
(7) Mary, triplet, b.---; m. Silas Alexander.
(8) Ruth, triplet, b.---; m. Eleazer Alexander.
(9) Martha, triplet, b.---; m.--- Steele of Kentucky.

Children of James Steele (3) (3) and Wife:

- (10) Claiborne b.---. (12) Child b.---; d. young.
(11) Child b.---; d. young

Children of Joseph Steele (3) (6) and Dorcas (Wilson) Steele:

- (13) Wilson b. 1796; m. Mary McLane; he d. 1832.
(14) Marinda b. 1798; unmarried.
(15) Jane b. 1800; m. Thos. Nott; no children.
(16) Price Cooper b. 1802; m. Elizabeth Cowper; m. second Henrietta Davis.
(17) Volney b. 1804; m. Sarah L. Houston.
(18) Carlos b. 1806; m. Catharine Cooper.
(19) William b. 1808; d. 1826.
(20) John Patton b. 1811; m. Rachel McKee; no children.
(21) Mary b. 1814; m. James G. Noely.

Children of Wilson Steele (4) (13) and Mary (McLane) Steele:

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| (22) Harriet b. 1820. | (25) Eleanor b. 1826. |
| (23) Joseph b. 1822; d. 1847. | (26) Minerva b. 1830. |
| (24) Montoria b. 1824. | (27) Mary b. 1832. |

Children of Price Cooper Steele (4) (16) and Elizabeth (Cowper) Steele:

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| (28) Marion DeKalb b. 1829. | (32) Thomas Smith b. 1837 |
| (29) William Lafayette b. 1831; d. 1847. | (33) Francis b. 1839. |
| (30) Selima Wilson b. 1833 | (34) Ira Jane b. 1841. |
| (31) James Cooper b. 1835; d. 1847 | |

Children of Volney Steele (4) (7) and Sarah (Houston) Steele:

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| (35) Sarah Ann b. 1835. | (38) Margaret b. 1843. |
| (36) Mary Virginia b. 1837. | (39) William Houston b. 1845. |
| (37) Henry Clay b. 1840 | (40) Martha Jane b. 1848. |

Children of Carlos Steele (4) (18) and Catharine (Cooper) Steele:

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| (41) Volney Franklin b. 1831. | (43) Baylie Peyton b. 1837. |
| (42) James Cooper b. 1834; d. 1836. | (44) John Bell b. 1840. |

Children of Mary Steele (4) (21) and James G. Noely.

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| (45) Child b.--- | (48) Child b.--- |
| (46) Child b.--- | (49) Child b.--- |
| (47) Child b.--- | |

FAMILY OF JOHN SLOAN STEELE.

- (1) John Sloan Stoele moved early in life from North Carolina to Tennessee. He m. Margaret Neil of Mecklenburg County, N. C. They had 11 children and 8 of these settled in Owen County, Indiana and one in Troy, Iowa. John S. Stoele d. 1855. One son was:
- (2) Rev. Samuel Neil Stoele b. 1814; was graduated with first class of Wabash college, Indiana; m. Elmira Crosby 1842; he d. 1854 leaving three sons:
- (3) William Crosby b.--- (5) George Allon b.---
- (4) Henry Martyn b.---

STEELE FAMILY OF JERSEY, ENGLAND; MIDDLETOWN, MASS. AND HALIFAX, N. S.

- (1) Joseph Steele b. 1719 in Jersey, England; m. Sarah Putnam and came to Middletown, Mass, removing to Halifax, N. S. about 1760; he d. about 1764.

Children of Joseph Steele (1) (1) and Sarah (Putnam) Steele:

- (2) Joseph b.---; d. at 20.
- (3) Sarah b.---; m. -- Lynch.
- (4) Susan b.---; m. -- Greenwood.
- (5) Samuel b.---; m. Rachel Putnam.
- (6) James b. 1748; m. Sarah Knight; he d. 1807; she d. 1845.

Children of Sarah Steele (2) (3) and -- Lynch.

- (7) Child b.---
- (8) Child b.---
- (9) Child b.---
- (10) Child b.---
- (11) Child b.---
- (12) Child b.---
- (13) Child b.---
- (14) Child b.---

Children of Susan Steele (2) (4) and --- Greenwood:

- (15) Son b.---

Children of Samuel Steele (2) (5) and Rachel (Putnam) Steele:

- (16) Daniel b.---
- (17) Sarah b.1781; m. -- Robbins.
- (18) Rachel b. about 1788.
- (19) William b.---; m. Susannah Barrett 1797.
- (20) Abigail b.---
- (21) Susan b.---
- (22) Esther b.---
- (23) James b.---; d. about 1834.
- (24) Elvira b.---
- (25) Son b.---; m. Elizabeth Buttrick
- (26) Samuel b.---

Children of James Steele (2) (6) and Sarah (Knight) Steele:

- (27) Samuel b. 1773;d.1828;unmarried.
- (28) Susannah b. 1775; d. 1789.
- (29) Sarah b. 1778; m. Calvin Richardson.
- (30) John b. 1780; m. Botsey Crosby 1808.
- (31) Mary b.1783; m. James Wade.
- (32) Lucy b.1785; d. in infancy.
- (33) James b. 1787;m. Botsey Pierce 1810.
- (34) Botsey b.1788;m.Daniel Ryder.
- (35) Levi b. 1790.
- (36) Fanny b. 1792;m.Asa Merrill.

Children of Sarah Steele (3) (29) and Calvin Richardson:

- (37) Child b.---
- (38) Child b.---
- (39) Child b.---
- (40) Child b.---
- (41) Child b.---
- (42) Child b.---
- (43) Child b.---
- (44) Child b.---
- (45) Child b.---
- (46) Child b.---

Children of John Steele (3) (30) and Botsey (Crosby) Steele:

- (47) Elizabeth b. 1814; m. Dana Parker 1840.
- (48) Fanny b. 1817; m. Henry F. Parker 1839.
- (49) John, Jr. b. 1819; m. Fidelia Kingman.
- (50) Samuel b. 1823; m. Martha Hackott 1848.
- (51) Josiah b. 1825; m. Louisa Merrill 1849.

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Children of Mary Steele (3) (31) and James Wade:

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| (52) Child b.--- | (57) Child b.--- |
| (53) Child b.--- | (58) Child b.--- |
| (54) Child b.--- | (59) Child b.--- |
| (55) Child b.--- | (60) Possibly other children |
| (56) Child b.--- | |

Children of James Steele (3) (33) and Betsey (Pierco) Steele:

- (61) Elizabeth P. b. 1912; m. Lora Parker 1832.
(62) James, Jr. b. 1815; m. Mary Kitredgo 1838.
(63) John b. 1817; m. Mary Ann Wiloy.

Children of Fanny Steele (3) (36) and Asa Merrill:

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| (64) Child b.--- | (68) Child b.--- |
| (65) Child b.--- | (69) Child b.--- |
| (66) Child b.--- | (70) Child b.--- |
| (67) Child b.--- | |

Children of John Steele, Jr. (4) (49) and Fidelia (Kingman) Steele:

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| (71) John Henry b. 1841 | (74) Marvin Crosby b. 1848; d. 1851 |
| (72) George Francis b. 1843. | (75) Sophronia Ella b. 1851. |
| (73) Martin Edward b. 1845. | |

Children of Elizabeth P. Steele (4) (61) and Lora Parker:

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| (76) Child b.--- | (80) Child b.--- |
| (77) Child b.--- | (81) Child b.--- |
| (78) Child b.--- | (82) Child b.--- |
| (79) Child b.--- | (83) Child b.--- |

Children of James Steele, Jr. (4) (62) and Mary (Kitredgo) Steele.

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| (84) Marietta b. 1839. | (86) Frank b. 1846. |
| (85) James 3d b. 1841. | (87) Maria Louisa b. 1848; d. 1849. |

Children of John Steele (4) (63) and Mary Ann (Wiley) Steele:

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| (88) Clara Maria b. 1845. | (90) John, Jr. b. 1850. |
| (89) Mary Ellen b. 1848. | |

STEELE FAMILY OF IRELAND AND PENNSYLVANIA.

- (1) James Steele of Londerry County, Ireland, b. 1742; m. Ann Smith; he d. 1832; she d. 1839.

Children of James Steele (1) (1) and Ann (Smith) Steele:

- (2) John b. 1779; settled in Abington, Pa.
(3) Catherine b. 1781; m. Alex. Millar; settled near Zanosville, Oh.
(4) James b. 1783; m. Mary Ann Galbraith; settled in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.
(5) Jane b. 1788; m. Matthew Kirke; he d.---; she m. second William Long; she d. 1837.
(6) Rebecca b. 1790.
(7) Rev. Robert b. 1794; m. Mary Beatty.
(8) Rev. Samuel b. 1796; m. Ann Jane Russell; she d. 1842; he m. second -- Stuart.

Children of Catherine Steele (2) (3) and Alex Millar:

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| (9) Catherine b.--- | (12) Robert b.--- |
| (10) Alexander b.--- | (13) Ann Jane b.--- |
| (11) Thomas b.--- | (14) Charles b.--- |

Children of James Steele (2) (4) and Mary Ann (Galbraith) Steele:

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| (15) Charrie b.--- | (17) John b.--- |
| (16) Hannah b.--- | |

Children of Jane Steele (2) (5) and Matthew Kirke:
(18) Eliza J. b.--; m. Caldwell Kerr and they had six children; they lived near Hillsborough, Ohio.

Children by William Long, second husband:
(19) Several who resided near Londerry, Ireland.

Children of Rev. Robert Steele (2) (7) and Mary (Beatty) Steele:
(20) Elizabeth b.--. (22) Sarah b.--.
(21) Christina b.--. (23) Mary b.--.

Children of Rev. Samuel Steele (2) (8) and Ann Jane (Russell) Steele:
(24) John W b. 1829; d. 1829. (27) Samuel Francis b. 1837.
(25) John W. b. 1832. (28) Howard Smith b. 1840; d. 1840.
(26) James Breckenridge b. 1836; d. 1836. (29) Ann Jane b. 1842.

STEELE FAMILY OF WESTMORELAND COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA

- (1) -- Steele, who married and reared a family, including:
- (2) Richard b.--; moved to Kentucky.
- (3) William b.--; m. Mary Trimble about 1768.
- (4) Daughter b.--; m.--Pollock.

Children of Richard Steele (2) (2) and Wife:
(5) Son b.--. (8) Son b.--.
(6) Son b.--. (9) Son b.--.
(7) Son b.--. (10) Son (?) b.--.

Children of William Steele (2) (3) and Mary (Trimble) Steele:
(11) Elizabeth b. 1769; m. John Cannon 1790.
(12) John b. 1775; m. Nancy Hopper.
(13) Nancy b. 1777; m. James Plummer.
(14) William b. 1779; m. Sarah Elliott; he d. 1850.
(15) Mary b. 1781; m. James Pollock.
(16) Richard b. 1783; m. Mary Snodgrass; he d. 1828.
(17) Jane b. 1785; m. Samuel Harra.
(18) Adam b. 1787; m. Rachel Robinson 1814.

Children of Adam Steele (3) (18) and Rachel (Robinson) Steele:
(19) Mary b. 1815. (23) James b. 1823.
(20) Jane Carson; b. 1817; d. 1840.
(21) William Robinson b. 1819. (24) Sarah Ann b. 1825; d. 1840.
(22) Elizabeth b. 1821. (25) Nancy b. 1827; m. Milton L. Anderson 1848.
(26) Harriet Newell b. 1830; d. 1830.

Children of Nancy Steele (4) (25) and Milton L. Anderson:
(27) Son b. 1849.

ADAM STEELE FAMILY OF PENNSYLVANIA
(Probably a branch of the preceding family).

- (1) Adam Steele b.--; m.--.

Children of Adam Steele (1) (1) and Wife:
(2) William b. about 1799; m. Sarah Ralph Bennett. (Lived in Brooklyn, N. Y.)
(3) James b.--; m.--.
(4) John b.--; m. twice.
(5) Samuel b.--; d. about 1850.
(6) Isabella b.--; m.-- Goldsmith.

Children of William Steele (2) (2) and Sarah Ralph (Bennett) Steele:
 Children of William Steele (2) (2) and Sarah Ralph (Bennett) Steele:
 (7) William Irving b.---. (12) John b.---. Amelia b.---.
 (8) Sarah Jane b.---. (13) Isabella Amelia b.---.
 (9) Mary Eliza b.---. (14) Theo. Frelinghuysen
 (10) Charles Wallace b.---. b.---.
 (11) Rockwell b.---. (15) Lamartine b.---.
 (16) Grace b.---.

Children of James Steele (2) (3) and Wife:
 (17) Children whose names are not available but who lived in Pennsylvania.

Children of John Steele (2) (4) and Wife:
 (18) Children whose names are not available but who lived in Brooklyn.

STEELE FAMILY OF MIFFLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.
 (Probably can be connected with the others.)

(1) Robert Steele b. 1767, removed to western Pennsylvania and then to Chillicothe, Ohio; m.--- Fitzpatrick who d. about 1797; m. second Mary Williamson about 1799; he d. 1851.

Children of Robert Steele (1) (1) and -- (Fitzpatrick) Steele:
 (2) James C. b.---.

Children by second wife, Mary Williamson:

(3) John N. b.---.
 (4) Robert W. b. about 1820; m. Susan Nevin; she d. 1848.
 (5) Hugh H. b. 1849.
 (6) Cornelia R. b. 1851.
 (7) Mary Elizabeth b. 1853.

Children of Robert W. Steele (2) (4) and Susan (Nevin) Steele:
 (8) Children who lived near Indianola, Iowa.

STEELE FAMILY OF HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA AND AUGUSTA, VIRGINIA.

(1) --- Steele, who lived near Harrisburg, m. and had children as follows:
 (2) Thomas b.---; removed to Augusta, Virginia; m.---.
 (3) Son b.---; removed to Augusta, Virginia; m.---.

Children of Thomas Steele (2) (2) and Wife:

(4) Sarah b.---; m.--- Young. (5) Catherine b.---; m.--- Dickson.

Children of -- Steele (2) (3) and Wife:

(6) Hon. John b. about 1755; d. about 1805.
 (7) Son b.---. (8) David b.---.

Children of Sarah Steele (3) (4) and -- Young.

(9) Son b.---. (10) Son b.---.

JAMES STEELE FAMILY OF DONEGAL, IRELAND AND FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA;

(1) James Steele, jr. b. about 1768; m. Elizabeth Ramsay 1792 and in 1796 they came to this country and settled in Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

Children of James Steele (1) (1) and Elizabeth (Ramsay) Steele:

(2) Rev. David b. 1793 in Ireland; m. Elizabeth Yeates 1815.
 (3) Barbara b. 1795; m. P. Koofor 1816.

Children of Rev. David Steele (2) (2) and Elizabeth (Yoates) Steele.

- 1) Elizabeth b. 1816; m. Andrew Keono Smith 1837.
- 5) Child b.--; d. in infancy.
- 6) Anna May b. 1826.
- 7) Thomas Ramsay b. 1828.
- 8) Simpson Homphill b. 1829.
- 9) Edwin Tillotson b. 1832; d. 1834.

Children of Elizabeth Steele (3) (4) and Andrew Keono Smith:

- 10) Alice Augusta b. 1838 (12) Jane S. Berkeley b. 1842.
- 11) Anna M. Gadsby b. 1840. (13) Edwin Steele b. 1847.

JOHN STEELE FAMILY OF DONEGAL, IRELAND; PENNSYLVANIA AND OHIO.

Children of John Steele and Wife of Donegal, Ireland.

- 1) John b. --; d. young.
- 2) George b.--; settled in Scioto valley near Chillicothe, Ohio.
- 3) William b.--; settled in Huntington County, Pennsylvania.
- 4) Samuel b.--; settled in Huntington County, Pennsylvania.
- 5) Alexander b.--; settled in Huntington County, Pennsylvania.
- 6) David b.--; m. Sarah Gailey; he d. 1806; she d. about 1838.

(George, William, Samuel and Alexander left numerous posterity of whom information is not available at this time.)

Children of David Steele (1) (6) and Sarah (Gailey) Steele:

- 7) Andrew b. 1792.
- 8) Samuel b. 1794; d. 1841.
- 9) James b. 1798; m.--.
- 10) Stewart b. 1800; m. Mary Murray; m. second Mrs.--(Sterret) Bishop.
- 11) Rev. David b. 1803; m. Eliza Johnston 1831.

Children of James Steele (2) (9) and Wife:

- 12) Rev. David b.--; (13) John b.--.

Children of Stewart Steele (2) (10) and Mary (Murray) Steele:

- 14) John A. b.--.
- 15) David b.--.
- 16) Samuel b.--.

Children by Mrs. Bishop, second wife:

- 17) William Alexander b.--; m. Louisa Sanger.
- 18) Stewart, Jr. b.--; m. Mary E. Higgins.
- 19) James b.--; m.-- Groyne.
- 20) Sarah Myrtilia b.--.

STEELE FAMILY OF MARYLAND.

- 1) -- Steele came to this country from Tewkesbury, England; m.--; d. about 1818 in Hagerstown, Maryland; his wife d. 1852; aged 98.

Children of --- Steele (1) (1) and Wife:

- 2) David b.--; m. Nancy Bryan. (4) Rebecca b.--; m.-- Dosaro.
- 3) Levi b.--; m.--.

Children of David Steele (2) (2) and Nancy (Bryan) Steele;

- 5) Daughter b.--; m. B. W. Ferguson. (6) Rev. William C. b.--;

Children of Levi Steele (2) (3) and Wife:

- 7) Child b.--. (Lived in Ohio.)

Children of Rebecca Steele (2) (4) and -- Dosaro.

- 8) Martha b.--; m. James Hughes (10) Daughter b.--.
- 9) Daughter b.--; m. Judge P. W. Shopard.

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SAMUEL STEELE FAMILY OF PENNSYLVANIA AND NORTH CAROLINA.

- (1) Samuel Stoele v. in Pennsylvania; m.--; later removed to North Carolina.

Children of Samuel Stoele (1) (1) and Wife:

- (2) Robert b. 1753; m. Sarah Stuart about 1804; he d. 1808.
 (3) James b.--; m.--.
 (4) Ninan b. 1763; m. Jane Armstrong 1784; he d. 1831.
 (5) Samuel b.--; unmarried.
 (6) William b.--; unmarried.
 (7) Elizabeth b.--; unmarried.

Children of Robert Stoele (2) (2) and Sarah (Stuart) Steele:

- (8) Elizabeth b. 1788; m. Dr. Alex Connolly 1811; she d. 1830.
 (9) Samuel b. 1790; m. Isabella Korr 1810; he d. 1836.
 (10) Agnes b. 1791; d. 1792.
 (11) Jane b. 1793; m. Arthur Connolly 1815.
 (12) William b. 1796; d. 1817.
 (13) Ninian b. 1798; m. Jane Wailly; he d. 1831.
 (14) Robert b. 1800; m. Polly Burko; he d. 1845.

Children of James Steele (2) (3) and Wife:

- (15) Samuel b.--. (18) Abby b.--.
 (16) Richard b.--. (19) Nancy b.--.
 (17) James b.--.

Children of Ninan Steele (2) (4) and Jane (Armstrong) Steele:

- (20) James Armstrong b. 1784; m. Anne Johnson about 1805; he d. 1851.
 (21) Polly b. 1788; m. George Couchman; she d. 1831.
 (22) Samuel b. 1790; m. second Polly Montgomery.
 (23) Botsey b. 1793; m. Elisha Bradley.
 (24) Jesse b. 1795; m. Jane Young 1821; he d. 1844.
 (25) Peggy Osborn b. 1798; m. Rev. John M. Dickey; she d. about 1847.
 (26) Nancy b. 1800; m. -- 1823.
 (27) Joseph H. b. 1802; m. Peggio Killow 1826.
 (28) Ninian b. 1804; m. Anne Westfall about 1825.
 (29) Dr. Robert b. 1806; d. 1851.

Children of James Armstrong Steele (3) (20) and Anne (Johnson) Steele.

- (30) Ninian b.--; m.-- Noch. (33) Samuel b.--; m. Harriot
 (31) William b.--; m. Nancy McClelland. Evans.
 (32) John b.--; m.--. (34) Dr. Thomas b.--; m.--.

Children of Samuel Stoele (3) (22) and Wives:

- (35) Ninian b.--. (39) Surilda b.--.
 (36) Philander b.--. (40) Harvey b.--.
 (37) Ambrose b.--. (41) Jesse b.--.
 (38) Milda b.--. (42) Samuel b.--.

Children of Jesse Steele (3) (24) and Jane (Young) Steele:

- (43) Elizabeth Fain b. 1823; m. James Taylor 1841.
 (44) Rev. William b. 1825; m. Minerva J. Todd 1854.
 (45) John Dickey b. 1827; m. Mary O'Connellly 1851.
 (46) Samuel Granville b. 1829; m. Elizabeth Childers 1849.
 (47) Paulina b. 1831; d. 1832.
 (48) David Ninian b. 1833.
 (49) Margaret Jane b. 1835; m. James A. Cameron 1853.
 (50) Jesse Anderson b. 1838.
 (51) Mary Ann b. 1841; d. 1843.
 (52) Ransom Hawloy b. 1843.

Children of Joseph H. Steele (3) (27) and Peggio (Killow) Steele:

- (53) Nancy Jane b. 1827; m. John Hensley 1844; she d. 1857.
 (54) Lucinda Hall b. 1828; m. Fountain M. Fain 1850.
 (55) James Ninian b. 1830.
 (56) Joseph How b. 1831; m. Mary Ann Burk 1851.
 (57) David Franklin b. 1833.
 (58) Mary Elizabeth b. 1836.
 (59) John Robert b. 1838.

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children of Ninian Steele (3) (28) and Anne (Westfall) Steele:

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| 60) William b. ---. | (64) Daughter b.--- |
| 61) James b.--- | (65) Daughter b.--- |
| 62) Jeremiah H. b.--- | (66) Daughter b.--- |
| 63) Daughter b.--- | (67) Daughter b.--- |

children of William Steele (4) (31) and Nancy (McClolland) Steele:

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| 68) Child b.--- | (71) Child b.--- |
| 69) Child b.--- | (72) Child b.--- |
| 70) Child b.--- | (73) Child b.--- |

children of Dr. Thomas Steele (4) (34) and Wife:

- 74) Margaret b.---; m. John Moddrell.
- 75) Jane b.---; m. Archibald Burko.
- 76) Eliza Ann b.---; m. Martin Snoddy.
- 77) Martha b.---; m. William Rhodes.
- 78) Mary Ellen b.---; m. William Ladd.

children of John Dickey Steele (4) (45) and Mary (O'Connelly) Steele:

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| 79) William F. b. 1852. | (81) Robert Howe b. 1858 |
| 80) Cynthia Cora b. 1854. | |

children of Samuel Granville Steele (4) (46) and Elizabeth (Childers) Steele:

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| 82) Mary Ellen b. 1850 | (84) Emma Jane b. 1856. |
| 83) Samuel Henry b. 1852. | |

children of Joseph How Steele (4) (56) and Mary Ann (Burk) Steele.

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| 85) Edward b.--- | (87) Laura b.--- |
| 86) Charles b.--- | |

FAMILY OF JAMES STEELE OF PENNSYLVANIA AND NORTH CAROLINE.

(He moved from Pennsylvania to North Carolina a few years before the Revolutionary War with some of his brothers, one of whom was Joseph Steele.)

- (1) James Steele b.---; m.---

Children of James Steele (1) (1) and Wife:

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| (2) John b.--- | (7) Jay b.--- |
| (3) Richard b.--- | (8) Edith b.--- |
| (4) Henry b.--- | (9) Sarah b.--- |
| (5) William b.--- | (10) James b. 1776; m.---; d. 1857. |
| (6) Samuel b.--- | |

Children of James Steele (2) (10) and Wife:

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| (11) Benjamin F. b.--- | (13) James H. b.--- |
| (12) James M. b.--- | (14) Rev. J. A. b. 1802. |

From this point the record of the Steele family in America must be concluded stop by stop. Will you assist in this task, not only by sending me the information to bring your branch of the family from here to the present time, but by filling in information wherever you can?

There has been much about places of birth, places of later residence and occupations and professions of members that could not be used in this short record. I shall preserve it for the printed book that may be issued in five or ten years. But I may not have all the information of this character I should have about any of the members listed here--and about the great majority I have none--so send whatever you know for a certainty about these points. And be certain to send all you can about the members of the family within your memory -- their birthplaces, dates, marriages (to whom and where) schools, society or club memberships of note, profession or occupation, their children and dates and places of their birth, Civil, Spanish-American, World or other war records, etc.

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m. 1837, Allen G. Turner (had issue, among others: i. Moses-Kennedy, m. Eliza J. Craig, daughter of Johnson and Martha Thompson Craig; settled at Columbus, Neb.); 2. Elizabeth-Ann, b. 1822; d. young; 3. Michael-Butler, m. Lucinda Crossan; 4. Isabella, b. 1837; m. 1847, Ephraim Clark (see Family of Roger Clark); 5. Martin-Snyder, b. 1829; m. Martha McKee; 6. Caroline-M., b. 1832; 7. Martha-A., b. 1834; m. John McConnell; 8. Benjamin-F., b. 1836; m. Mary Jane Harrison. VI. Mary. VII. Eve. VIII. Elizabeth. IX. Magdalene, m. ——— Pumphrey.

CHRISTIAN SPIKER, of Dutch descent, emigrated from Pennsylvania, and settled in Stock township, before 1806; d. December, 1820; m. Diana ———; had issue:

I. Christian, or Christopher, b. in Stock township, Harrison county, Ohio, 1806; d. 1879; m. Aerie Carnes, b. 1804; d. March 1870; had issue: 1. William, b. 1826; settled at Deersville; m. 1845, Mary Cottrell, daughter of Adam Cottrell, a native of Scotland (d. 1842; his wife d. 1886) (had issue, among others: i. George-D., b. Dec. 26, 1846; settled at Scio, Harrison county; m. 1871, Elizabeth Gibson, daughter of Edward and Catherine Gibson (both of whom died in Harrison county); 2. George-W., b. 1871; m. Cornelius Vickers; 4. John-W., b. July 31, 1833; m. 1859, Nancy Crawford, daughter of Josiah Crawford, of Stock township; 5. Henry-C.; 6. Henry; 7. Elizabeth, m. David Christy; 8. Christiana, m. William Hines; 9. Catherine, m. Samuel Hines; 10. Sarah-Ann.

II. John.

III. Joseph.

THOMAS SPROULL, b. in Ireland, 1799, son of Robert Sproull; emigrated to America, and, about 1819, settled in Short Creek township, Harrison county, Ohio; removed in 1823 to Moorefield township, where he d. April 19, 1872; m. (1st) in Ireland, Mary Hastings; d. about 1822; m. (2d) Elizabeth Caldwell; had issue by first wife: 1. William, settled in Coshocton county, Ohio; had issue by second wife: 2. Andrew; 3. Robert; 4. John, b. Sept. 23, 1842; m. Amanda White, b. July 26, 1854, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Lee White, of Nottingham township; 5. Hugh; 6. Thomas.

RALPH SPURRIER, see Family of John Heberling.

JACOB STAHL, b. in Maryland, Aug. 13, 1784; d. 1845; settled in Rumley township, Harrison county, Ohio, in 1816; had issue: 1. William, b. in Charles county, Md., 1810; d. 1876; m. in Rumley township, Susanna Canaga, b. 1811; d. 1872 (had issue: i. Sarah, m. Abram Busby; ii. Maria, m. James Shambaugh; iii. Elizabeth, m. A. L. Ridenaur; iv. James, b. Oct. 6, 1845; m. Oct. 11, 1866, Sarah Jane Braden, b. Feb. 2, 1844, daughter of Gettys and Rachel Cox Braden); 2. Elizabeth, m. George Simmons; 3. John, b. in Frederick, Md., June 12, 1810; d. Aug. 27, 1881; m. March 18, 1832, Mary Ann Condo, b. in Penn., Feb. 28, 1813; d. Feb. 9, 1896; daughter of Jacob and Mary Ann Shuss Condo (had issue: i. Jacob, b. 1833; d. 1872; m. (1st) Catherine Knauf; m. (2d) Elizabeth Kimmel; ii. Margaret, b. July, 1835; m. Thomas Lucas; iii. Catherine, b. 1837; m. Arnold Wheeler; iv. Mary-Ann, b. 1839; m. David Hazlitt; v. Susan, b. 1841; d. young; vi. Samuel, b. 1846; d. in infancy; vii. Samantha-Jane, b. Jan. 20, 1854; m. Albert Houck); 4. Margaret, m. Peter Manbeck; 5. Catherine, m. Abraham Gotshall, and settled in Meigs county, Ohio; 6. Mary, m. Daniel Hilbert, and settled in Defiance county, Ohio; 7. Matilda, d. young; 8. Susanna, m. Abraham Kimmel; 9. James, m. Elizabeth Shuss; 10. Lydia, m. Jeremiah Condo.

Gettys Braden, d. April 13, 1851, in Crawford county, Ohio, father of Sarah Jane Braden Stahl, was a son of Thomas and Jane Braden, of Gettysburg, Penn., m. May 2, 1842, Rachel Cox, d. at Baxter Springs, Cherokee county, Kan., Feb. 7, 1883, daughter of George and Sarah Cox; had issue: 1. Sarah-Jane; 2. Rachel-Ann, b. 1846; d. 1867; 3. George-Thomas, settled at Caney, Kan.; 4. William-Wilson; settled at Conneaut, Ohio.

JAMES STEEL, a native of Virginia; had issue:

I. John.

II. Basil-E., b. in Berkeley county, West Va.; removed to Pennsylvania, and thence, about 1815, to Washington township, Harrison county, Ohio; d. 1857; m. in Pennsylvania, Rachel Spanliding, d. 1874; had issue: 1. John;

2. Sarah; 3. Mary; 4. Matilda-Jane; 5. Nancy; 6. Andrew; 7. Basil; 8. William; 9. Daniel; 10. David, b. Oct. 31, 1822; m. (1st) April 10, 1845, Elizabeth Vermillion, of Guernsey county, Ohio; d. Dec. 17, 1885; m. (2d) Feb. 11, 1890, Mrs. Comfort Lindsey, of Flushing (had issue by first wife: i. John-B.; ii. Andrew-J.; iii. Joseph-M.; iv. Franklin; v. William; vi. Henry; vii. Spaulding; viii. Amanda; ix. Matilda; x. Olive).

SILAS STEPHEN, settled in Short Creek township, Harrison county, Ohio, about 1808 or 1810; had issue among others: 1. Jonathan, b. June 5, 1799; d. 1880; m. Feb. 24, 1825, Elizabeth Salomons, b. Jan. 22, 1808 (had issue, among others: i. Zachariah, served in the Civil War, and died in that service; ii. Silas, b. Dec. 23, 1841; served in the Civil War; m. May 7, 1889, Sarah R. Barcroft, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Hunter Barcroft (the former b. in Jefferson county, 1814; d. in Hopedale, Nov. 6, 1886; the latter, a native of Westmoreland county, Penn., who came with her parents to Ohio in 1835).

ARCHIBALD STEWART, a native of Ireland; emigrated to Pennsylvania with his parents, and about 1816 removed to Harrison county, Ohio, settling near Cadiz, where he d. March 18, 1854; m. in Pennsylvania, 1805, Margaret Donaldson; d. Nov. 13, 1849; had issue: 1. James; 2. Samuel, b. June 25, 1809; settled in Washington township; m. June 2, 1840, Maria Auld, daughter of William and Mary McAdoo Auld (had issue: i. Mary, b. April 6, 1841; ii. Archibald, b. Jan. 10, 1843; iii. William-Alexander, b. Aug. 16, 1845; iv. Margaret, b. Sept. 10, 1847; v. James-M., b. Jan. 25, 1850; vi. Samuel-D.; vii. Thomas-M., b. Nov. 3, 1855); 3. Mary; 4. Isabelle; 5. Margaret.

Samuel Auld, grandfather of Maria Auld, was a native of Ireland; emigrated to Pennsylvania and thence removed to Nottingham township, Harrison county; had issue: 1. John; 2. Samuel; 3. Mary; 4. James; 5. William; 6. Eliza; 7. Diana; 8. Robert; 9. Stewart; 10. Grace; 11. William, d. Jan. 11, 1880; m. (1st) Mary McAdoo; d. 1820; m. (2d) Elizabeth Todd (had issue by first wife: i. Maria, m. Samuel Stewart; had issue by second wife: ii. James; iii. George-T.; iv. Alexander-T.).

JACOB STONER, b. near Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 25, 1815; son of Jacob and Mary Stoner, the former of whom died in Maryland in 1817; settled in Colerain township, Belmont county, Ohio, 1818, thence removed to Deersville, Harrison county, some years afterward, and later located in Monroe township; m. April 26, 1838, Honor Sueider, b. in Washington county, Penn., June 25, 1820, daughter of David and Christina Sueider, of Monroe township; had issue: 1. Mary-E., m. Urias B. Hite, and settled at Dennison, Ohio; 2. Sarah, m. Michael Lynch, and settled at Dennison, Ohio; 3. William, settled in Monroe township; served in the Civil War; 4. David, b. Sept. 23, 1845; served in the Civil War; m. (1st) March 14, 1867, Mary Fowler; d. March 31, 1874; daughter of John E. Fowler; m. (2d) Sept. 26, 1879, Susan Winrod, b. in Belmont county, Ohio; 5. Jacob-S., settled in Franklin township; 6. James-M., settled at Tippecanoe, Ohio; 7. Ella-C., m. James M. Evans, and settled at Auburn, Sangamon county, Ill.; 8. George-W., served in the Civil War; d. March 30, 1865, at Camp Chase.

JOHN STRINGER, b. in Chester county, Penn., 1776; removed to Jefferson county, Ohio, about 1800; settled near York, Ohio, 1811, where he d. July 10, 1845; his wife, whom he had married in Pennsylvania, d. May 12, 1850; had issue: 1. William, b. in Jefferson county, Aug. 19, 1803; d. Aug. 16, 1859; m. (1st) March 19, 1829, Jane Johnston; d. June 5, 1838; daughter of Richard Johnston, a resident of Harrison county, Ohio; m. (2d) 1839, Isabella Ferguson; d. Oct. 15, 1888, daughter of Henry Ferguson (had issue by first wife: i. Jane; ii. John-M., b. March 4, 1832; settled in Green township, where he d. May 4, 1889; m. Sept. 5, 1861, Susanna Buchanan, b. Oct. 9, 1841, daughter of John Buchanan, a pioneer in Harrison county; iii. Johnston; iv. Ann-E.; had issue by second wife: v. Henry; vi. Thomas-J.; vii. Joseph-E.; viii. Frederick-M.; ix. Sarah; x. Maria); 2. James; 3. John; 4. Sarah; 5. Elizabeth; 6. Mary; 7. Rebecca.

JAMES TAGGART, a native of Pennsylvania, m. Mary Ferguson; had issue:

I. John, b. in Washington county, Penn., 1778; d. June 4, 1843; removed to

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
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HON JOHN B STEEL

The first of the progenitors of Judge Steel to settle in Pennsylvania was his great-grandfather, James Steel, from whose military service in the War for Independence he obtains his right to membership in the "Sons of the Revolution" On the maternal side (Brown) he can also establish a clear title to colonial ancestry. Both the paternal and maternal lines converge in a common fatherland,—the green Isle of Erin Beyond that the Browns trace to the Covenanters of Scotland Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, owes much to those early settlers of Scotch-Irish extraction, who laid broad and deep the foundation on which alone can be built true and permanent prosperity. Rugged in their honesty, deep and unchanging in religious conviction, untiring in their industry, unflinchingly loyal to their adopted country, they were a fitting race to brave the perils of the frontier and to lay the foundations of civil and religious liberty, on which to build a State.

JAMES STEEL, the immigrant ancestor, was born at "Castle Blaney", near Carrick Macross, Ireland, about 1741. After the "Steel-Boy" insurrection (1771), on account of the unsettled and intolerable conditions in Ireland, he came to America, landing at Philadelphia, and coming as far west as that Scotch-Irish hive in Cumberland, now Franklin county, Pennsylvania, where, doubtless, he had friends who had preceded him. He did not long remain there but resumed his journey west, finally, in 1772, settling on land in Sewickley Manor, now Mount Pleasant township, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania. This was just before the formation of that county The land of which he became possessed was obtained by purchase from the Penns, and was of an extent that was considered a very large holding for that date It is now the heart of the Connellsville coking coal region and exceedingly valuable. Four hundred fifty acres of the original purchase have been handed down through successive generations and are now owned by a great-grandson, Joseph W. Steel. Here James Steel built his home and reared his family, amid the alarms of war and the dangers of a forest, filled with wild creatures and foes still more to be feared,—the Indians. True to the instincts of his race and urged on by personal conviction, when it became necessary to choose between loyalty to the mother or his adopted country, James Steel did not hesitate nor vacillate He took the oath of allegiance, required of all foreign born citizens, March 28, 1778, before Hugh Martin, a justice of the county, and enlisted in the Mount Pleasant Associates He served in the campaign of the Jerseys, as did his two brothers-in-law, Robert and Andrew Donaldson, both of whom were killed in battle The entire military service of James Steel covered a continuous period of three years, during which he bore with fortitude the shock of battle, the weariness of forced marches and the suffering of the poorly equipped, half-fed soldier, of that great war, which gave birth to a nation James Steel married (first) Elizabeth McMasters, the daughter of a neighboring farmer She bore him a son and a daughter. The son, Joseph Steel, married Barbara Blystone, of

Mt. Pleasant township, and moved to Franklin township, and is buried at the Old Tent (United Presbyterian) graveyard. The daughter, Jane, became the wife of William Hunter, of Mount Pleasant township, and moved to Perrysville, Richland county, Ohio, where many of their descendants now live. Steel married (second), about the close of the Revolutionary war, Elizabeth Donaldson, of "East of the Mountains," who is said to have been his cousin, who bore him Elizabeth, James and John Steel. Elizabeth, born September 25, 1785, married Alexander Hamilton, lived at what was then called "Irishtown" on the Clay Pike, west of Ruffsedale, on the farm now partly owned by Franklin Null, and is buried in the Middle Presbyterian grave-yard in Mount Pleasant township. She left, surviving her, a large family, some of whom moved to Geneseo, Illinois, and later to Cedar Rapids, Iowa. James, born on the day of the adoption of the United States Constitution, September 17, 1787, married Martha McCutcheon, a daughter of James and Peggy (Finney) McCutcheon, lived in Franklin township, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, and is buried at Poke-Run Presbyterian grave-yard. John, we will mention later.

James Steel, the founder, died September 10, 1823, after a full and honorable life of eighty-two years. He is buried at the Middle Presbyterian Church, Mount Pleasant township, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania.

JOHN STEEL, son of James and Elizabeth (Donaldson) Steel, was born on the Mount Pleasant township homestead of the Steels, April 7, 1789. He grew up on the home farm, which later became his property, and which was his home until 1835, when he moved to the "Judge Robert Hanna Farm" in Salem and Hempfield townships, which had been purchased by him in 1826, and on which was located "Hannastown", the first county seat of Westmoreland county. John Steel became one of the foremost business men and large land owners in the county and did much for the good of the community. The "Hannastown Farm" now became the Steel's homestead, although all of John Steel's children were born on the Mount Pleasant farm. Beside being the first county seat, Hannastown will always live in the annals of western Pennsylvania, as the first place west of the Allegheny mountains in all America, where justice was administered according to the forms and precedences of English law. It was here that the Scotch-Irish, the race that never produced a traitor to the cause of liberty, on May 16, 1775, signed and promulgated the first declaration of independence. This was but twenty-seven days after the fight at Concord and Lexington and fifteen days prior to the Mecklenburg declaration. It was here also, on July 13, 1782, that the last battle during the Revolution with the British and Indians, fighting as allies, occurred, ending in the destruction of the former county seat of, what was then, all western Pennsylvania. John Steel married (first) his cousin, Martha Walker, daughter of Andrew and Sallie (Donaldson) Walker, of, what was then, Virginia, near Steubenville, Ohio, May 6, 1813. Nine children were born of this marriage: Sarah, (Mrs. Henry Byers) Grapeville, Pennsylvania; Eliza, (Mrs. Andrew Machesney) Greensburg, Pennsylvania; James, married Elizabeth Hanna, Pleasant Unity, Pennsylvania; Joseph W. married Malinda Brechbill, Greensburg, Pennsylvania; John, married Susan Geiger, Beatty, Pennsylvania; Margaret (Mrs. James M. Steel) Salem Township, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania; Mary (Mrs. Henry T. Hanna) Smithton,

Dear Fellow Researchers:

I am writing in response to your insert in the "Genealogical Helper" concerning one of the names that I am currently researching. Enclosed is a brief description of the ancestors which I would like to exchange information with. Although this isn't my complete list there is a possibility that by exchanging information we maybe able to make some connections. I am writing to other researchers and if I receive something that I think you might be interested in I will send that information on to you.

Our family holds an annual cousin reunion and I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to this years and future get-togethers. For more information on the rest of the family and/or the reunion let me know, as soon as possible.

Thank you for any help that you may be able to extend in aid of my research.

Thank you,

Roger L. Steele

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Dear Mr. [Name]

I am writing in response to your letter of the 11th inst. regarding the "Voluntary" matter. I am sorry to hear that you are having trouble with the matter. I will do my best to help you. I am sure that you will find the information I am sending you helpful. I am sure that you will find the information I am sending you helpful. I am sure that you will find the information I am sending you helpful.

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Thank you for your help. I am sure that you will find the information I am sending you helpful. I am sure that you will find the information I am sending you helpful.

Yours truly,
[Signature]
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HUSBAND Thomas William Steele
 Born 24 May 1884 Place Tabor, Fremont, Iowa
 Married 30 August 1905 Place Woodward, Woodward, Okla Terr.
 Died 8 July 1961 Place Silverton, Marion, Oregon
 Buried at Woodburn, Marion, OR Church Aff. Missouri Vllerman
 Other wives
 FATHER Arthur W Steele
 Born 5 May 1841 Place Indiana
 Married 18 Place
 Died 28 April 1905 Place Seiling, Dewey, Oklahoma Terr.
 Buried at Brimfield Cem, Seiling, OK Church aff.
 MOTHER Sarah Elizabeth Jones
 Born 22 July 1851 Place Illinois
 Died 17 December 19 Place Seiling, Dewey, Oklahoma
 Buried at Brimfield Cem, Seiling, OK Church aff.

WIFE Mary Zay Alkire
 Born 27 April 1885 Place Clarinda, Page, Iowa
 Died 2 December 1937 Place Cherokee, Alfalfa, Oklahoma
 Buried at Knowles Cem. Church Aff. Friends
 Other husbands
 FATHER Adam Pugh Alkire
 Born 17 December 1849 Place Terre Haute, Vigo, Indiana
 Married 10 November 1873 Place
 Died 10 May 1923 Place Knowles, Beaver, Oklahoma
 Buried at Church Aff.
 MOTHER Mary Ellen Jamison
 Born 29 May 1857 Place Coffey, Kansas Terr.
 Died 28 July 1927 Place Knowles, Beaver, Oklahoma
 Buried at Church Aff.

CHILDREN

		BORN		DIED		MARRIED		
		When	Where	When	Where	To whom	When	Where
1	<u>Elna Lecta</u>	<u>4 February 1907</u>	<u>Ceiling, Dewey, Oklahoma Terr.</u>	<u>18 August 1967</u>	<u>Woodburn, Marion, Oregon</u>	①		
		<u>19 November 1910</u>	<u>Chester, Major, Oklahoma</u>			②	<u>Edward Tarlin</u>	
2	<u>Arthur Alkire</u>	<u>10 September 1915</u>	<u>Chester, Major, Oklahoma</u>	<u>11 July 1981</u>	<u>Mesa, Mariposa, Arizona</u>		<u>Ida Mae Newton</u>	
3	<u>Ray Phillips</u>	<u>13 October 1922</u>	<u>Chester, Major, Oklahoma</u>				<u>6 June 1933</u>	<u>Pawnee, Pawnee, Oklahoma</u>
4	<u>Ray Barton</u>						<u>Lula Mae Brandt</u>	
5							<u>3 July 1935</u>	<u>New Mexico</u>
6							<u>Opal Deloris Sharp</u>	
7							<u>2 August 1941</u>	<u>Freedom, Woods, Oklahoma</u>
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FATHER

Born _____ Place _____
 Married _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Buried at _____ Church aff. _____

MOTHER

Born _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Buried at _____ Church aff. _____

WIFE Sarah Elizabeth Jones

Born 22 July 1851 Place Illinois
 Died 17 December 19 Place Seiling, Dewey, Oklahoma
 Buried at Bramfield Cemetery Church Aff. _____
 Other husbands Seiling, Dewey, Oklahoma

FATHER M J Jones

Born _____ Place _____
 Married _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Buried at _____ Church Aff. _____

MOTHER Racheal Jane Harper

Born _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Buried at _____ Church Aff. _____

CHILDREN

	CHILDREN	BORN		DIED		MARRIED		
		When	Where	When	Where	To whom	When	Where
1	<u>Cora Jane</u>	<u>20 May 1870</u>						<u>Hicks</u>
2	<u>Etta</u>	<u>29 September 1871</u>	<u>Iowa</u>	<u>1880 Census</u>				<u>Durley</u>
3	<u>Marshall</u>				<u>Iowa</u>			
4	<u>Thomas William</u>	<u>24 May 1884</u>	<u>Taber, Fremont</u>	<u>8 July 1961</u>	<u>Silverton, Marion</u>	<u>Mary Zay Alkire</u>	<u>20 August 1905</u>	<u>Woodward, Woodward, Oklahoma</u>
5	<u>Bertha May</u>	<u>20 October 1886</u>	<u>Iowa</u>					
6	<u>Baby Brother</u>		<u>18</u>					
7	<u>Marcies</u>		<u>1874</u>		<u>1880 Census</u>	<u>Sam Carter Thompson</u>		<u>Monroe Co Iowa</u>
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tion; he was elected to the borough council at the last election, and is now serving as a member of that body.

On July 26, 1899, Mr. Dwyer was married at Glen Richey, Clearfield Co., Pa., to Maria McDowell, who was born Feb. 28, 1865, in Tioga county, Pa., daughter of James Patterson and Jessie McDowell, natives of Scotland who early settled in Clearfield county. The father died in Reynoldsville, Ill.; the mother is now living at Glen Richey. Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer have had one child, Avonelle.

Mr. Dwyer is well known in fraternal circles, being a member of Indiana Lodge, B. P. O. Elks; of McIntire Lodge, No. 798, I. O. O. F., of Peale, Pa.; and of Callahan Lodge, K. of P., of Peale. He has held all the offices in the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias lodges.

SAMUEL CANNON STEELE, of Homer City, Indiana county, cashier of the Homer City National Bank, has held that responsible position since the bank was established. His important business relations, and the fact that he is president of the borough council, indicate sufficiently the high standing he has attained in the city of his adoption. Mr. Steele was born in Westmoreland county, Pa., at New Alexandria, May 7, 1879, son of Samuel Alexander McLeod and Sarah Jane (Cannon) Steele.

The founder of the Steele family in western Pennsylvania was Andrew Steele, who was the pioneer settler of the name in Westmoreland county. He was a native of Ireland, born in County Londonderry, Province of Ulster, in 1797, one of the eight children of Joseph and Elizabeth (Morrison) Steele. He grew to manhood in his native home and there married, Sept. 10, 1820, Rosanna McElhatten, who was born in 1799. Early in 1822 the young couple with their infant son left for the New World. Crossing the Atlantic they landed on American soil and came out to western Pennsylvania, settling on what was known as the James Dickie farm, in Salem township, Westmoreland county, where they spent four years. From there they moved to the farm known as the Rev. John Cannon farm, where they lived and farmed for eight years, at the end of that time buying a tract of land in the township now known as the Steele homestead. There Andrew Steele spent the remainder of his life, engaged in agricultural pursuits. He was a God-fearing man, a conscientious member of

the Reformed Presbyterian Church, was a hard worker, temperate in his habits and in every way a good citizen. His wife, who also died on the farm, was also a member of the Reformed Presbyterian Church. They were the parents of nine children, viz.: Samuel Alexander, born Sept. 21, 1821; Elizabeth, March 24, 1824 (who married June 10, 1869, Samuel McYeal); John Cannon, Oct. 21, 1826 (married Dec. 5, 1850, Elizabeth Cannon); Mary Ann, Oct. 29, 1828 (married Oct. 26, 1848, Samuel Mellon, and died Feb. 11, 1887); Martha Jane, Jan. 5, 1831 (married John Shaw); Matthew McLeod, Feb. 20, 1833 (married Oct. 24, 1861, Martha Steele); James Hindman, Jan. 8, 1836 (married Jan. 9, 1862, Martha Lowry); Andrew Morrison, July 14, 1838 (married Dec. 25, 1867, Sallie Steele); Joseph Wilson, Nov. 20, 1841 (married May 18, 1864, Margaret Loury).

Samuel Alexander Steele, eldest son of Andrew, was born in Ireland Sept. 21, 1821, and was an infant when his parents crossed the Atlantic to the New World. His early years were passed in Salem township, Westmoreland county, where he became engaged in farming and stock raising. He died while still in the prime of life, Jan. 20, 1860. He was a member of the Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Steele was twice married. On Nov. 7, 1847, he wedded Nancy J. Paterson, and to this union five children were born, two of whom died in infancy, the others being: Catharine Rosanna, who married Sept. 21, 1876, J. C. Calhoun; Samuel Alexander McLeod; and Mary Jane, who married Aug. 26, 1875, Henry Loughrey, of Greensburg. Mrs. Nancy J. Steele died Jan. 17, 1857, and Mr. Steele married (second) in 1858 Elizabeth Steele, who survived him, dying Jan. 1, 1893. She was the mother of one child, John Renwick, who married Sept. 18, 1888, Tirzah Mary Elder.

Samuel Alexander McLeod Steele, son of Samuel Alexander Steele, was born Aug. 4, 1852, in Salem township, Westmoreland county, where he grew to manhood and obtained his education. When he commenced work he took up farming, and later, when he located in New Alexandria, became interested in the mercantile business. Some time later he resumed farming, in Derry township, same county, in the section known as the Richlands, and he followed stock raising as well as general agricultural pursuits, also dealing to some extent in stock. Mr. Steele continued on the farm until 1905, when he retired

from farm work and removed to New Alexandria, now living retired at that place. He is a member of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, and is an elder in his church. On Oct. 11, 1877, he married in Derry township Sarah Jane Cannon, daughter of John Cannon. She, too, is a member of the Reformed Presbyterian Church. Two children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Steele: Samuel Cannon and James Elder, the latter residing on the homestead farm; he married Dessa Long.

Samuel Cannon Steele attended public school in Derry township and went to the Greensburg Academy, acquiring an excellent education in the common branches. In 1898 he began to teach school, in which work he was engaged until 1904, in several townships in his native county. He then took the full course in bookkeeping and banking in the Iron City College, at Pittsburg, and in December, 1904, entered his new field of work as cashier of the Madera (Pa.) National Bank, with which institution he was connected in that capacity until the Homer City National Bank was established, in 1907. He was elected cashier at the beginning, and has continued to perform the duties of that position of trust and responsibility for the last five years. Mr. Steele has proved himself a man of keen perceptions, and he is faithful to every detail of his work. He has become a respected figure in local business circles. His public spirit has led him to active participation in various movements for the good of the community. He has been an influential advocate of good roads, and as an automobilist has done his share toward obtaining them. In 1911 he was elected to the borough council, of which he is now president, and is proving himself worthy of the honor. In politics he is a Republican.

On Sept. 19, 1906, Mr. Steele was married at New Alexandria to Margaret Guthrie, a native of Westmoreland county, daughter of Doty Guthrie, and member of one of the oldest and best-known families of that section of the State. They have had two children, Samuel Guthrie and Robert Cannon. The fine brick residence on Church street occupied by the family was built by Mr. Steele in 1908, and is of modern construction and appointments. Mr. and Mrs. Steele are members of the United Presbyterian Church, and she is a member of its local missionary society. He is a member of the Cosmopolitan Club of Indiana.

Mrs. Steele is a descendant of one of the

Pilgrims who came over in the "Mayflower." Her ancestor, Edward Doten, the founder of the name in this country, was one of the passengers who landed at Plymouth Rock in 1620, and the family has been one of substance and standing in New England down to the present day, its representatives in every generation being a credit to the name.

The name was formerly spelled Dotey, Doty, Dote and Doten. (I) Edward Doten or Doty, a native of England, was a youth when he came to America with the little band of Pilgrims which crossed the Atlantic in the "Mayflower" in 1620, landing on Plymouth Rock, in what is now the harbor of Plymouth, Mass. He was in the service of Stephen Hopkins, and he was one of the signers of the solemn compact made in Cape Cod harbor Nov. 11, 1620, on board the "Mayflower." He married Jan. 6, 1634-35, Faith Clarke, born in 1619, daughter of Thurston and Faith Clarke. In 1652 Mr. Doty was one of the purchasers of Dartmouth, Mass., but later removed to Cape Cod, locating in the town of Yarmouth, where he spent the remainder of his life. He died there Aug. 23, 1655. His widow married (second) John Phillips, of Duxbury. Children: Edward, John, Thomas, Samuel, Desire, Elizabeth, Isaac, Joseph and Mary.

(II) Samuel Doty, son of Edward and Faith (Clarke) Doty, born in Plymouth in 1643, became quite prominent in the affairs of Plymouth and Cape Cod. Later he removed to New Jersey, locating at Piscataway, Middlesex county, where he was well known. In 1675 he was commissioned lieutenant of the military company of New Piscataway, of which Francis Drake was captain; this commission was received in 1678. He became a member of the Seventh Day Baptist Church, which was formed in 1700. He died about October, 1715. In Piscataway, N. J., he married Jeane Harman, of that town.

(III) Jonathan Doty, son of Samuel and Jeane (Harman) Doty, was born in Piscataway, N. J., Feb. 24, 1687-88. About 1717 he married Mary, and they became the parents of eight children: William, born Sept. 11, 1719; Jonathan, born about 1724; Daniel, born about 1727; Joshua, born about 1730; Joseph, born about 1735; Mary; Jane, who married Oct. 21, 1747, John Johnson; and Elizabeth.

(IV) Jonathan Doty (2), son of Jonathan and Mary Doty, born about 1724, in Piscataway, N. J., removed with his parents to Basking Ridge, N. J., where he was a farmer

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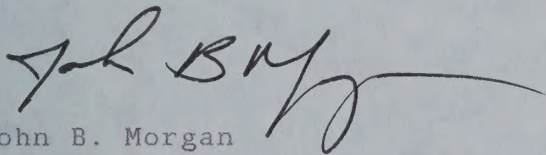
Dear Ms. Hannaford

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I know it's a long shot, but I've been trying to place a great-great grandmother of mine, Jane STEEL (b abt 1800) in PA.). She married David BROUGHT about 1825 and they lived in Mifflin County. I was wondering if you had ever heard of this Jane STEEL? Their children were: Joseph, Matilda, Alexander, L. (son), M. (son), Sarah & Lawrence.

Any help you could give would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John B. Morgan", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

John B. Morgan
3227 Travlers Palm Dr.
Edgewater, FL 32141

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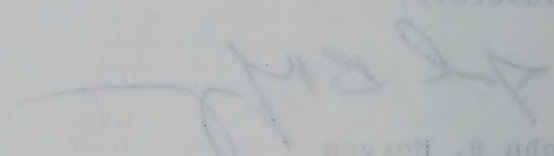
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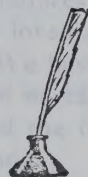
Sincerely,


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A Genealogy of the Descendants of James Steele and his Wife Mary

Late of Clinton District,
Monongalia County, Virginia
(Now West Virginia)

For the Entertainment and Instruction of the
Family and for Handy Reference



COMPILED BY
DONLEY M. STEELE
A GREAT-GREAT-GRANDSON

1919

INTRODUCTORY

GOING back twenty generations, the total number of your ancestors aggregates something more than a million and a half. In that ancestry we are all related to some men or women conspicuous in their time for some special quality that gave them a place perhaps in history, or better still in the hearts of their own people.

Pride of ancestry is a perfectly worthy sentiment. It is not only a very comfortable feeling to know that our immediate progenitors were respectable people, but it is an inspiration to elevate our own lives and become worthy ancestors ourselves.

It was not false pride that led me to make this genealogical research, but a sensible desire to learn who we are and whence we came, as well as the nature and source of our various characteristics, worthy or otherwise.

Napoleon said "My son cannot replace me: I cannot replace myself. I am the creature of circumstances." It seems that circumstances and environment have placed most of us within the ranks of the "plain people."

As a family, we have lived an average life. We have experienced the same kind of follies, fears, faults, failures and fruitfulness any other average family has experienced. We have loved and hated, lost and won, done some good deeds and some bad ones. We have enjoyed some measure of success and have made about every kind of mistake there is to make.

In other words, we have lived the full, active, average human life and have progressed thus far safely along.

It takes as much courage and stamina, after all, to manfully perform the commonplace duties of everyday life as it does to rise to the demands of a great occasion. Abraham Lincoln believed in the great body of plain people and he said—"God must have loved the plain people or He would not have made so many of them."

The sea of humanity is so vast and deep that we sink out of sight in it rapidly. On the surface are those who are alive and kicking. Underneath are the millions who have gone before, but even those on the surface are so busy struggling to stay there that we will have to excuse them if they don't know all that is doing now,—to say nothing of all that has been doing in the past.

On that basis I present this volume to the Steele relatives, past, present and future. In the aggregate this work contains an amount of definite genealogical and biographical information unequalled by any kindred publication.

While others have written histories of times, places and peoples, the province of this work is to chronicle and save for posterity the records of our men and women who have made the Steele Family what it is today.

No similar work concerning our family has ever before been presented

but during the ages to come it is to be hoped that others will follow; taking up the lineage where it here rests and continuing it through the generations, on and on, ad infinitum.

The numerous photographic cuts used in this book have been separately paid for and gratuitously given to the book by interested relatives.

May these tokens stand memorial to a worthy people long after other pictures and writings have been lost or destroyed.

I feel that this work constitutes one of the most permanent and valuable contributions ever made to the history of any family and will undoubtedly remain a welcome legacy to our coming generations.

In its preparation no time, money or care has been spared to insure accuracy and completeness of detail. I have appealed to nearly every living descendant for information regarding himself and immediate family, together with such records as are available of preceding generations.

Many have ignored my appeals entirely, while others have shown only a woeful lack of interest.

To those who have availed themselves of this opportunity of having their knowledge preserved in this accessible form, the entire Steele Family owe their thanks. You have performed a genuine service in rendering honor to whom honor is due and left a most valuable and instructive instrument in the hands of those who are to follow.

OUR OWN PRANCE

The following lines by Edgar A. Guest are very fitting in a work of this kind:

There's bad in the best of us, everyone knows,
And there's good in the worst of us, too, I suppose;
And some of us seem to be worse than the rest,
As though we were trying to strangle our best,
But most of us want to be decent and kind
and leave a few people to mourn us behind.

A skeleton every old closet contains,
The ghost of some folly with each one remains,
And, if you go prying and snooping about
The life of a man, you can soon dig it out.
But why seek the shame, when you'd find if you would,
The traces of deeds that were kindly and good?

A life is a mixture of good and of bad
According, it seems, to the light it has had;
And never a mortal has lived thru the years
But what in his record some sinning appears,
And few are the brothers so worthless and vile
As to live here and die without being worth while.

Morgantown, W. Va.

THE FAMILY NAME

Our ancestors spelled the family name "Steel" until about 1830 when a few of them began adding the final "e." It is said that Solomon Steel of Family No. 12 in this book, was the first of our relatives to add the e.

Its use has now become universal in our line.

This book does not purport to be a history of all people who bear the name Steel or Steele. It is simply a genealogy of OUR Steeles, or those with whom we can claim relationship.

Other families of the name are numerous and other histories and genealogies have been written regarding them. Writers on the subject speak of the different lines as "Branches of the Steel Family" but if the various ancestral lines descended from a common progenitor, no student of the question has been able to find and record the connecting links.

Personally I believe that no blood relationship exists between the various leading branches of the family. The name seems to have originated in different countries and in tracing the lines back as far as possible, we are led to widely divergent places and vastly different peoples.

The name appears in English, Scotch, Irish, Swedish and German histories of very early date and in most instances it appears that the bearers of the name were native of those countries, which fact seems to exclude the theory of a common progenitor of that name.

OUR OWN BRANCH.

The lineage of our own branch goes back into Ireland and then to Scotland. After making an exhaustive study of the various Steele and Steel ancestral lines I am convinced that good Scotch blood filled the veins of the earliest progenitor our own line will ever be able to find, and it is true that Scotch characteristics predominate in a majority of our kindred today.

This genealogy proper begins with one James Steel who came to America from Ireland. My research leads me to think that his father's name was James Steel, Sr., and that the senior James was a son of the historical John Steel who married Margaret Weir and lived at Waygateshaw in the parish of Carluke, Lanardshire, Scotland, about the year 1700.

KEY TO THE BOOK.

The pages in this book are not numbered. Each family has a number. The small figure in the upper corner of each page indicates the number of the family to see, if you wish to trace the line back to preceding generations.

The number following each individual Steele name directs you to the succeeding generations, if such there be.

The index in the back of the book will assist in finding the names of individuals.

This being essentially a Steele Family Book, we discontinue the genealogy of families one generation after the name is changed by marriage.

Signed by the compiler,

DONLEY M. STEELE,

Morgantown, W. Va.

JAMES STEELE, SR.

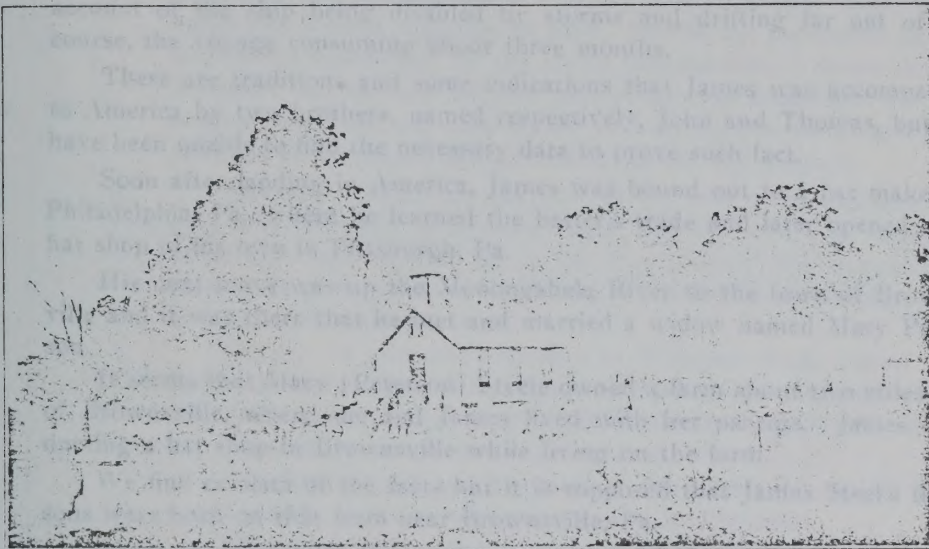
Head of Family No. 1

Our earliest paternal ancestor of whom we have any record, was one James Steele. He was born in Ireland of Scotch-Irish parents.

Family tradition says that James came to America when he was about 12 years of age. He came as a stowaway and encountered great hardships on the voyage, consuming about three months.

There are traditions and some indications that James was transported to America by two ships, named respectively, John and Thomas, but we have been unable to find the necessary data to prove such fact.

Soon after his arrival in America, James was bound out to make in Philadelphia. He learned the trade of a cooper and was employed in that line for some time.



PISGAH CHURCH

Clinton District, Monongalia County, W. Va.

Photo 1917

The first church of Pisgah was built in the year 1813 and was the first church building in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Like all buildings of that day, it was a log structure.

Reverends Simon Lank and N. B. Mills were the joint pastors.

The church stood until the 18th day of August, 1871, when it was torn down to make room for the present building, which was dedicated Sunday, July 28th, 1872, with impressive ceremonies.

The corner stone of the present building was laid by Doctor Gideon Martin, assisted by Rev. M. M. Mullenix and others.

Father Summers, who helped build the first church, was present.

J. W. Hess was the pastor in charge and the building committee was composed of J. W. Grubb, A. J. Frum and Allen Fast.

James Steele was a pioneer of good and sturdy stock; generous-hearted, respectful, industrious, courageous and optimistic.

The marble tablets of James and his good wife Mary are buried in Pisgah Churchyard, Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

COPY OF THE LAST WILL OF JAMES STEEL

JAMES STEELE, SR.

Head of Family No. 1.

Our earliest paternal ancestor of whom we have any record, was one James Steel. He was born in Ireland of Scotch-Irish parents.

Family tradition says that James came to America when he was about 18 years of age. He came as a stowaway and encountered great hardships on account of the ship being disabled by storms and drifting far out of her course, the voyage consuming about three months.

There are traditions and some indications that James was accompanied to America by two brothers, named respectively, John and Thomas, but we have been unable to find the necessary data to prove such fact.

Soon after landing in America, James was bound out to a hat maker in Philadelphia, Pa., where he learned the hatter's trade and later opened up a hat shop of his own in Pittsburgh, Pa.

His next move was up the Monongahela River to the town of Brownsville and it was there that he met and married a widow named Mary Peterson.

It seems that Mary (Peterson) Steele owned a farm about two miles out of Brownsville, where she and James lived with her parents. James conducting a hat shop in Brownsville while living on the farm.

We find no data of the facts but it is supposed that James Steel's three sons were born on that farm near Brownsville, Pa.

About the year 1783, the family moved up the Monongahela River and settled in what is now known as Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

They built their pioneer cabin beside a good spring, near Booths Creek, about seven miles above Morgantown. The old log cabin has been gone for many years but title to the land has not passed from Steele descendants.

The tax lists of Monongalia Co. show that James Steel acquired by patent and purchase, 185 acres of land in Clinton Dist. and paid taxes on that amount in 1790. He continued to pay the same taxes until 1805 when he began to take up more land in the same locality and in the year 1806 he was taxed on 493 acres.

Records show that Mary (Peterson) Steel was born in 1737 and died Nov. 13th, 1829, at the age of 92 years. James was born in 1732 and died Nov. 2nd, 1840, at the advanced age of 108 years. Upon reaching the age of 81 years he quit having birthdays and claimed 81 as his age during the remainder of his life, and the "Age 81 Years" engraved on his monument humors his desire in that respect.

James Steel was a pioneer of good and sturdy stock; generous hearted, resourceful, indomitably courageous and optimistic.

The mortal remains of James and his good wife Mary are buried in Pisgah Churchyard, Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

JAMES STEELE, SR.

Head of Family No. 1.

Our earliest personal ancestor of whom we have any record, was one James Steele. He was born in Ireland of Scotch-Irish parents. Family tradition says that James came to America when he was about 15 years of age. He came as a stowaway and encountered great hardships in account of the ship being disabled by storms and drifting far out in the ocean, the voyage consuming about three months.

There are traditions and some indications that James was accompanied to America by two brothers, named respectively, John and Thomas, but we have been unable to find the necessary data to prove such fact.

Soon after landing in America, James was bound out to a hat maker in Philadelphia, Pa. where he learned the hatter's trade and later opened up a hat shop of his own in Pittsburgh, Pa.

His next move was up the Monongahela River to the town of Brownsville and it was there that he met and married a widow named Mary Peter.

It seems that Mary (Peterson) Steele owned a farm about two miles out of Brownsville where she and James lived with her parents. James conducted a hat shop in Brownsville while living on the farm.

We find no data of the fact that it is supposed that James Steele's three sons were born on that farm near Brownsville, Pa.

About the year 1788 the family moved up the Monongahela River and settled in what is now known as Chatham Dist., Monongahela Co., W. Va.

They built their present cabin beside a good spring, near Hooks Creek, about seven miles above Morgantown. The old log cabin has been gone for many years but still the land has not passed from Steele descendants.

The tax lists of Monongahela Co. show that James Steele acquired his patent and purchased 188 acres of land in Chatham Dist. and paid taxes on that amount in 1790. He continued to pay the same taxes until 1805 when he began to take up more land in the same locality, and in the year 1806 he was taxed on 493 acres.

Records show that Mary (Peterson) Steele was born in 1737 and died Nov. 13th, 1820 at the age of 82 years. James was born in 1712 and died Nov. 2nd, 1840 at the advanced age of 108 years. Upon reaching the age of 81 years he gave his wife and children's and claimed 81 as his age during the remainder of his life, and the "81 Years" engraved on his monument honors his desire in that respect.

James Steele was a man of good and sturdy stock; generous hearted, resourceful, industriously courageous and optimistic.

The mortal remains of James and his good wife Mary are buried in Fair Churchyard, Chatham Dist., Monongahela Co., W. Va.

COPY OF THE LAST WILL OF JAMES STEEL.

In the name of God Amen. I, James Steel of the County of Monongalia and State of Virginia, being infirm and weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory for which I thank God, and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such earthly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with.

First. I desire that all the perishable part of my estate be immediately sold after my decease and out of the monies arising therefrom all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid. Should the perishable part of my property prove insufficient for the above purpose then I desire that my executor hereafter named, may sell any part of my real estate and out of the monies arising therefrom, pay and satisfy such of my just debts as shall remain unpaid out of the sale of the perishable part of my property.

Secondly. After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses I give and bequeath to Thomas Steel, Sr., the land and mention house and other buildings all that lay in the East side of the Morgantown road, the place where the testator has formerly resided in the county of Monongalia, to him and his heirs forever.

Thirdly. I give and bequeath to Margaret Steel, widow of John Steel, deceased, the residue of my lands all that lay on the west side of the road above mentioned, to her and her heirs forever. I also give and bequeath to her a cow she now has in her possession.

Fourthly. I give and bequeath to John Steel, Jr., son of Margaret Steel, a colt that he now has in possession now and forever.

Fifthly. I give and bequeath to Moses Steel, son of Thomas Steel, a colt that he has in his possession forever.

Sixthly. I give and bequeath to Henry Steel, son of Thomas Steel, a mare that he has in his possession forever.

Seventhly. I give and bequeath to Eleanor Steel, wife of Thomas Steel, a cow that she has in her possession forever.

Eighthly. I give and bequeath to the heirs of James Steel, deceased, ten shillings, to be paid by my executor out of my personal estate.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Reason Holland executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other or former wills or testaments by me heretofore made.

In virtue whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.

his
JAMES X STEEL.
mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared by James Steel as and for his last will and testament in the presents and hearing of us who at his request and in his presents have subscribed our names as witnesses.

Capell Holland.

Samuel Bell.

William Bell.

FAMILY NO. 2.

John Steele.

John Steele was born Feb. 19th, 1766. The place of his birth is supposed to have been in the vicinity of Brownsville, Fayette Co., Pa. He was the eldest son of James and Mary (Peterson) Steel.

In 1788 he came with his parents on the Monongahela valley and they settled in what is now known as a farm in Monongalia Co., W. Va.

On July 7th, 1796, John Steele married Miss Margaret Robison of Fayette Co., Pa. The Rev. James Steele officiated at their wedding.

FAMILY NO. 1.

Children of James and Mary (Peterson) Steel.

John, Born Feb. 19th, 1766, near Brownsville, Pa.

Married Margaret Robison, July 7th, 1796, in Monongalia Co., (W.) Va.

Died July 10th, 1821. Buried at Pisgah Church, Monongalia Co.

See Family No. 2.

James, Born Jan. 3rd, 1769, near Brownsville, Pa.

Married Elizabeth Stevens, June 12th, 1807, in Monongalia Co.

Died Sept. 7th, 1829. Buried at Pisgah Church, Monongalia Co.

See Family No. 3.

Thomas, Born June 11th, 1771, near Brownsville, Pa.

Married Eleanor Thorn, March 21st, 1801, in Monongalia Co. (W.) Va.

Died Sept. 20th, 1848. Buried at Pisgah Church, Monongalia Co.

See Family No. 4.

Thomas Steel, E. W. Graham, Archibald Shuttleworth.

FAMILY NO. 1

Children of James and Mary (Peterson) Steel

John, born Feb 1861, near Brownsville, Pa.
 Married Margaret Robinson, July 24, 1880, in Monongalia Co. (W. Va.)
 Died July 10, 1921. Buried at Presbyterian Church, Monongalia Co.
 See Family No. 2

James, born Jan 24, 1863, near Brownsville, Pa.
 Married Elizabeth Stevens, June 12, 1885, in Monongalia Co.
 Died Sept 28, 1920. Buried at Presbyterian Church, Monongalia Co.
 See Family No. 3

Thomas, born June 11, 1877, near Brownsville, Pa.
 Married Elizabeth Stevens, March 24, 1901, in Monongalia Co. (W. Va.)
 Died Sept 28, 1920. Buried at Presbyterian Church, Monongalia Co.
 See Family No. 4

FAMILY NO. 2.

John Steele.

John Steele was born Feb. 19th, 1766. The place of his birth is supposed to have been in the vicinity of Brownsville, Fayette Co., Pa. He was the eldest son of James and Mary (Peterson) Steele.

In 1788 he came with his parents up the Monongahela valley and they settled in what is now known as Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

On July 7th, 1796, John Steele married Miss Margaret Robison of Fayette Co., Pa. The Rev. James Fleming officiated at their wedding.

Margaret Robison was born Jan. 13th, 1777, in Fayette Co., Pa. She was a daughter of James and Sarah Robison.

After their marriage, John built a cabin on Tom's Run in Clinton Dist. and they lived there during the remainder of their lives.

John Steele served as a private in Capt. Samuel Kennedy's company in the war of 1812 and the hardships of that campaign undermined his normal good health, leaving him crippled and emaciated for life.

He died July 10th, 1821, at the age of 55 years.

After the demise of her husband, Margaret continued to reside with her children at the home place on Tom's Run, until her death Aug. 6th, 1851.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steele are buried at Pisgah Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

COPY OF THE LAST WILL OF JOHN STEELE.

In the name of God Amen. I, John Steel of Monongalia Co., and State of Virginia, being of sound mind and memory, do make and constitute my last Will and testament as followeth;

Item. My will and desire is that all of my just debts should be paid out of my perishable property.

Item. My will and desire is that my beloved wife Margaret Steel shall have free use of all my estates, both real and perishable, during her natural life or widowhood, except my rifle gun which I bequeath to my son John R. Steel.

Item. My will and desire is that my land at the death of my wife or marriage shall be divided between my sons Thomas and John R. and George Steel to them and their heirs forever.

Item. My will and desire is that if either of my sons should die without lawful issue, the surviving brothers shall heir the land.

Item. My will and desire is that my wife Margaret shall be at liberty to give to my children such perishable property as she sees proper during her natural life or widowhood and at her death or marriage, all my property then remaining shall be divided between my daughters, Mary Steel, now Mary Devault, Nancy Steel, Elizabeth Steel, Martha Steel and Susannah Steel, to them and their heirs forever.

Item. I do by these presents appoint and make my beloved wife and my son Thomas Steel my lawful executrix and executor to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 16th day of April one thousand eight hundred and two.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of John Steel. (Seal)

Thomas Ewell, E. W. Lanham, Archibald Shuttlesworth.

FAMILY NO. 1.

John Steele

John Steele was born Feb. 1788. The place of his birth is supposed to have been in the vicinity of Birmingham, Fayette Co., Pa. He was the eldest son of James and Mary (Peterson) Steele.

In 1788 he came with his parents up the Monongahela valley and they settled in what is now known as Clinton Dist., Monongahela Co., W. Va.

On July 5th 1796 John Steele married Miss Margaret Robinson of Fayette Co., Pa. The Rev. James Fleming officiated at their wedding.

Margaret Robinson was born Jan. 18th 1777 in Fayette Co., Pa. She was a daughter of James and Sarah Robinson.

After their marriage John built a cabin on Tom's Run in Clinton Dist. and they lived there during the remainder of their lives.

John Steele served as a private in Capt. Samuel Kennedy's company in the war of 1812 and the hardships of that campaign undermined his normal good health, leaving him crippled and emaciated for life.

He died Aug. 18th 1831 at the age of 53 years.

After the death of her husband, Margaret continued to reside with her children at the home place on Tom's Run until her death Aug. 24th 1831.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steele are buried at English Church, Monongahela Co., W. Va.

COPY OF THE LAST WILL OF JOHN STEELE.

In the name of God Amen. I John Steele of Monongahela Co., and State of Virginia, being of sound mind and memory do make and publish my last Will and Testament as follows:

Item. My will and desire is that all of my just debts should be paid out of my personal property.

Item. My will and desire is that my beloved wife Margaret shall have for her use at all my estate, land and personalty during her natural life or widowhood, except my wife's share I bequeath to my son John H. Steele.

Item. My will and desire is that my land at the death of my wife or marriage shall be divided between my sons Thomas and John H. and George shall to them and their heirs forever.

Item. My will and desire is that if either of my sons should die without lawful issue, the surviving brother shall have his land.

Item. My will and desire is that my wife Margaret shall be at liberty to give to my children such reasonable property as she may desire during her natural life or widowhood and at her death or marriage all my property then remaining shall be divided between my daughters Mary Steele, now Mrs. Leonard, Nancy Steele, Elizabeth Steele, Martha Steele and Rebecca Steele, to them and their heirs forever.

Item. I do by these presents appoint and make my beloved wife and my son Thomas Steele my lawful executor and trustee in this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 10th day of April and thousand eight hundred and two.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of John Steele. (Seal)

Thomas Steele, E. W. Latham, Ambrose Shattlesworth

FAMILY NO. 2.

Children of John and Margaret (Robison) Steele.

- Mary, Born April 27th, 1797, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Married Abraham Devault, March 4th, 1819, in Clinton Dist.
Died Jan. 2nd, 1889. Buried at Devault Family Cemetery, Clinton Dist.
See No. 61.
- Thomas, Born April 11th, 1803, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Married Maria White, Jan. 15th, 1825, at her home in Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Died April 11th, 1876. Buried at Bethel Church, Bartholemew Co., Ind.
See No. 5.
- Elizabeth, Born June 21st, 1805, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Married Reese W. Morris, May 22nd, 1828, in Clinton Dist.
Died March 24th, 1856. Buried at Pisgah Church, Clinton Dist.
See No. 59.
- Nancy, Born May 9th, 1807, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Married Thomas Johnston, Feb. 13th, 1827, in Clinton Dist.
Married James Sears, about 1847 in Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Died, 1856. Buried at Pisgah Church, Clinton Dist.
See No. 89.
- Martha, Born Feb. 5th, 1809, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Married Elisha Summers, June 12th, 1828, in Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Died Dec. 25th, 1882. Buried at Catawba, Marion Co., W. Va. See No. 62.
- Susannah, Born Aug. 6th, 1812, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Married Jacob Newman, April 2nd, 1867, in Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Died April 12th, 1880. Buried at Pierpoint Cemetery, Monongalia Co.
He, born March 6th, 1802. Died Dec. 19th, 1876. No children.
- John Robison, Born April 24th, 1813, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Married Janette Robes, Nov. 6th, 1845, in Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Married Elizabeth Ann Wadsworth, Oct. 26th, 1852, in Monongalia Co.
Married Phebe Gray, Jan. 20th, 1855, at Stewartstown, W. Va.
Died Dec. 28th, 1887. Buried at Pisgah Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va.
See No. 6 and 7.
- George, Born Nov. 6th, 1815, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Died Oct. 29th, 1832. Buried at Pisgah Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

FAMILY NO. 2

Children of John and Margaret (Robison) Steele.

Mary, born April 27th, 1797, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Married Abraham Dyer, March 4th, 1819, in Clinton Dist.
 Died Jan. 2nd, 1880. Buried at Dyer's Family Cemetery, Clinton Dist.
 See No. 61.

Thomas, born April 11th, 1801, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Married Maria White, Jan. 1st, 1825, at her home in Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Died April 11th, 1870. Buried at United Church, Bartholomew Co., Ind.
 See No. 2.

Elizabeth, born June 5th, 1805, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Married Jesse W. Morris, May 23rd, 1825, in Clinton Dist.
 Died March 24th, 1880. Buried at Fagan Church, Clinton Dist.
 See No. 59.

Kacey, born May 2nd, 1807, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Married Thomas Johnson, Feb. 12th, 1827, in Clinton Dist.
 Married James Sears, about 1847 in Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Died 1850. Buried at Fagan Church, Clinton Dist.
 See No. 80.

Martin, born Feb. 5th, 1809, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Married Eliza Summers, June 12th, 1828, in Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Died Dec. 23rd, 1882. Buried at L. Brown, Marion Co., W. Va. See No. 62.

Sumner, born Aug. 6th, 1812, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Married Jacob Newman, April 5th, 1835, in Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Died April 12th, 1880. Buried at Pleasant Cemetery, Monongalia Co.
 He born March 6th, 1802. Died Dec. 19th, 1878. No children.

John Robison, born April 24th, 1815, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Josephine Baker, Nov. 6th, 1843, in Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Married Elizabeth Ann Wadsworth, Apr. 20th, 1852, in Monongalia Co.
 Married Phoebe Gray, Jan. 20th, 1855, at Stewartstown, W. Va.
 Died Dec. 28th, 1880. Buried at Fagan Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 See No. 6 and 7.

George, born Nov. 6th, 1815, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Died Oct. 29th, 1872. Buried at Fagan Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

FAMILY NO. 3.

James Steele, Jr.

James Steele, Jr., the second son of James, Sr., and Mary (Peterson) Steel, was born Jan. 3rd, 1769. The place of his birth has not been definitely determined but it was perhaps at the home of his parents while they were living near Brownsville in Fayette Co., Pa.

James grew up with very little schooling but with the stout heart and sturdy frame of the pioneer boy. He knew the secrets of the woods and their wild tenants and his back bore its full share of the farm labors.

He was about 19 years of age when he came up the Monongahela river with his parents and settled in what is now known as Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

James was active and public spirited, taking an interest in the community about him. He was appointed road surveyor of Clinton Dist. on June 10th, 1799, and also served as constable in the same district until 1815 when he resigned the office on account of other business.

Altho he was too young to take any part in the Revolutionary War, James was a true patriot and of militant disposition. After moving to Clinton Dist. he took great interest in the Home Guard and State Military organizations of that day. On Oct. 26th, 1811, he was commissioned a captain in the 76th Reg. Virginia Militia.

Records show that James Steele and Miss Elizabeth Stevens were united in marriage June 12th, 1807, in Monongalia Co., W. Va., and shortly afterwards James built the house which still stands on the old home place in Clinton Dist.

An old bill of sale has been found which reads: "Feb. 10th, 1810, James Steele paid James Weaver \$42 cash money for the following items: One muley cow, one gray horse, farming utensils and household furniture." This seems to indicate that James and Elizabeth were at that time establishing a home of their own.

Elizabeth Stevens was born July 8th, 1783. She was a daughter of one John Stevens of Monongalia Co.

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He was about 19 years of age when he came up the Monongahela river with his parents and settled in what is now known as Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

James was active and public spirited, taking an interest in the community about him. He was appointed road surveyor of Clinton Dist. on June 10th, 1799, and also served as constable in the same district until 1815 when he resigned the office on account of other business.

Altho he was too young to take any part in the Revolutionary War, James was a true patriot and of militant disposition. After moving to Clinton Dist. he took great interest in the Home Guard and State Militia organizations of that day. On Feb. 20th, 1811, he was commissioned a captain in the 7th Reg. Virginia Militia.

Records show that James Steele and Miss Elizabeth Stevens were united in marriage June 15th, 1807, in Monongalia Co., W. Va., and shortly afterwards James built the house which still stands on the old home place in Clinton Dist.

An old bill of sale has been found which reads: "Feb. 10th, 1810, James Steele paid James H. ever \$45 cash money for the following items: One muley cow, one gray horse, farming utensils and household furniture." This seems to indicate that James and Elizabeth were at that time establishing a home of their own.

Elizabeth Stevens was born July 5th, 1781. She was a daughter of one John Stevens of Monongalia Co.

James Steele, Jr., not only bore the family name "James" but he also seems to have been rather a favored son, for while his brothers were re-

quired to pay \$20 each to their father for land, we find record dated April 26th, 1819, where James Steel, Sr., deeds to James Steele, Jr., 100 acres of land on Booths creek, the consideration being, "The love I bear my son and to assist him in the world."

James Steele died Sept. 7th, 1829, at their home place in Clinton Dist. and his remains were laid to rest in Pisgah Churchyard.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Elizabeth (Stevens) Steele continued to reside at the home place until March 10th, 1866, when she and her children sold the home farm to Thomas Steele. (Head of Family No. 72 in this book.)

Elizabeth then moved to Smithtown, W. Va., where she died April 27th, 1867, surviving her husband almost 38 years.

Her remains were buried beside her husband in Pisgah Churchyard, Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

THE JAMES AND ELIZABETH STEELE HOME PLACE

Shows Daniel Boone's Grave

The original deed was made to James Steele April 26th

The deed shows it as it stood in 1819 after being purchased from Daniel Boone and his heirs

It was sold to "Amos" Tom Steele March 10th, 1866

She signed and conveyed to James M. Steele, his heirs, assigns and assigns forever, being joined by the other heirs.

granted to pay \$250 each to their father for land, we find record dated April 30th, 1812, where James Steele Sr. deeded to James Steele Jr. 100 acres of land on Roanoke Creek, the consideration being "the love I bear my son and to assist him in the world."

James Steele died Sept. 7th, 1829, at their home place in Clinton Dist. and his remains were laid to rest in Flegal Churchyard.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Elizabeth (Stevens) Steele continued to reside at the home place until March 10th, 1866, when she and her children sold the home farm to Thomas Steele. (List of Family No. 23 in this book.)

Elizabeth then moved to Smithtown, IV, Va., where she died April 27th, 1867, surviving her husband almost 38 years.

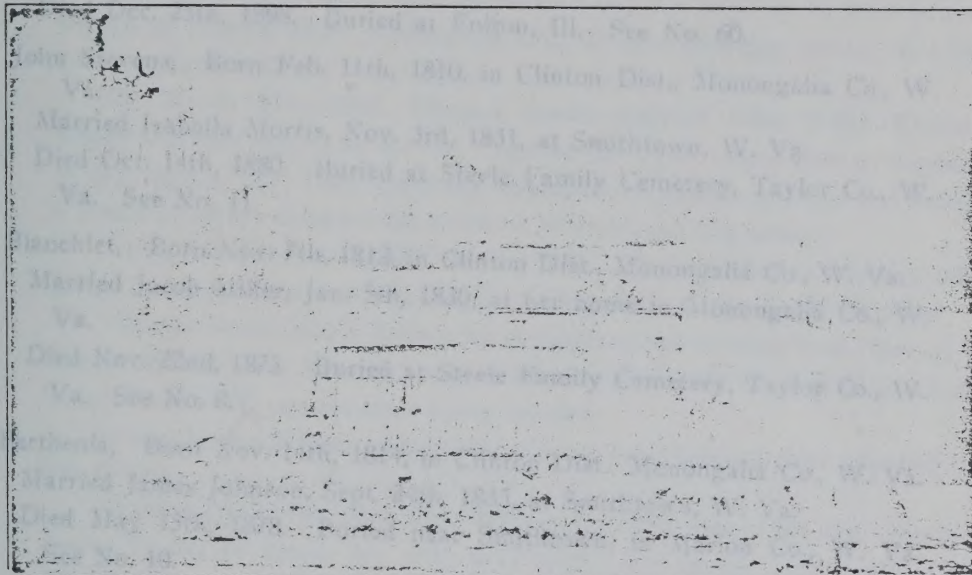
Her remains were buried beside her husband in Flegal Churchyard, Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., IV, Va.

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FAMILY NO. 3.

Children of James and Elizabeth (Stevens) Steele

William, Born Sept. 17th, 1808, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Married Nancy Rogers, Nov. 10th, 1829, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.
 Married Margaret Sterling Moran, about Nov. 6th, 1855, at Fairmont,
 W. Va.



THE JAMES AND ELIZABETH STEELE HOME PLACE

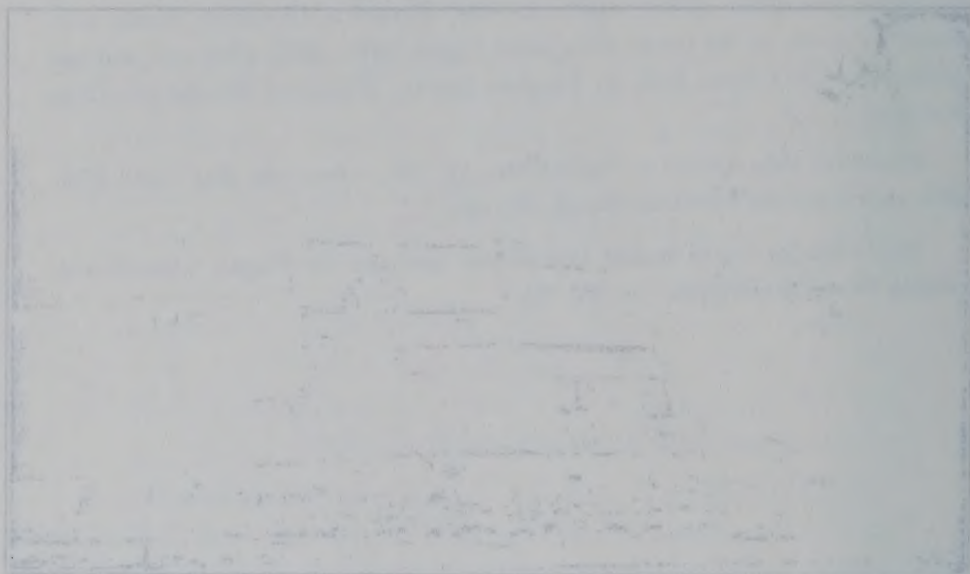
Clinton District, Monongalia County

The original house was built by James Steele about 1808.

This photo shows it as it stood in 1918 after being remodeled many times and additions built.

It was sold to "Murphy" Tom Steele March 10th, 1866.

Now owned and occupied by Zadoc M. Steele, title to the property never having passed from the Steele name.



THE JAMES AND ELIZABETH STEELE HOME PLACE

Clinton District, Montgomery County

The original house was built by James Steele about 1800.
 This photo shows it as it stood in 1910 after being remodeled many times and additions
 built.
 It was sold to "John" J. Steele March 1881.
 Now owned and occupied by John M. Steele, this is the property never having passed
 from the Steele name.

FAMILY NO. 3.

Children of James and Elizabeth (Stevens) Steele.

- William, Born Sept. 17th, 1808, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Married Nancy Riggs, Nov. 10th, 1829, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.
Married Margaret Sterling Moran, about Nov. 6th, 1855, at Fairmont,
W. Va.
Died Dec. 25th, 1898. Buried at Fulton, Ill. See No. 60.
- John Stevens, Born Feb. 11th, 1810, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W.
Va.
Married Isabella Morris, Nov. 3rd, 1831, at Smithtown, W. Va.
Died Oct. 14th, 1880. Buried at Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co., W.
Va. See No. 11.
- Blanchlet, Born Nov. 7th, 1812, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Married Jacob Miller, Jan. 5th, 1830, at her home in Monongalia Co., W.
Va.
Died Nov. 22nd, 1873. Buried at Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co., W.
Va. See No. 8.
- Parthenia, Born Nov. 14th, 1814, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Married James Johnson, Sept. 24th, 1835, at Smithtown, W. Va.
Died May 15th, 1878. Buried near Smithtown, in Marion Co., W. Va.
See No. 10.
- Hiram, Born Jan. 1st, 1816, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Married Eliza Kennedy, March 1st, 1842, in Fairfield Co., S. Car.
Died May 12th, 1886. Buried at Providence Church, Windsor, Fla.
See No. 164.
- James, Born May 9th, 1817, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Married Harriet Katherine Kennedy, Dec. 2nd, 1843, in Fairfield, Co.,
S. C.
Died Jan. 1845. Buried in Country Churchyard near Florence, S. Car.
See No. 165.
- Nancy, Born Dec. 20th, 1818, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Married William L. Doolittle, Feb. 12th, 1846, in Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Died June 26th, 1847. Buried in Doolittle Family Cemetery, Marion Co.
See No. 9.
- Solomon, Born May 16th, 1820, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Married Mary McCleary, March 2, 1843, at Pittsburgh, Pa.
Died Sept. 1st, 1901. Buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, Fairmont, W. Va.
See No. 12.

FAMILY NO. 3

Children of James and Elizabeth (Steele) Steele

William, Born Sept. 17th, 1828 in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Married Nancy Riggs, Nov. 10th, 1852, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.
 Married Margaret Stealing, about Nov. 6th, 1855, at Fairmont, W. Va.

Died Dec. 15th, 1898. Buried at Fairmont, Ill. See No. 60.

John, Born Feb. 11th, 1830, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Rebecca Morris, Nov. 4th, 1851, at Smithtown, W. Va.

Died Oct. 14th, 1880. Buried at Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co., W. Va. See No. 11.

Blanchet, Born Nov. 5th, 1832, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Jacob Miller, Jan. 5th, 1850, at her home in Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Died Nov. 23rd, 1873. Buried at Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co., W. Va. See No. 8.

Patience, Born Nov. 14th, 1834, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married James Johnson, Sept. 24th, 1855, at Smithtown, W. Va.

Died May 15th, 1878. Buried near Smithtown in Marion Co., W. Va. See No. 10.

Hiram, Born Jan. 1st, 1836, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Eliza Kennedy, March 1st, 1855, in Fairfield Co., S. C.

Died May 15th, 1888. Buried at Providence Church, Windsor, Pa. See No. 104.

James, Born May 5th, 1837, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Harriet Katherine Kennedy, Dec. 2nd, 1855, in Fairfield Co., S. C.

Died Jan. 1845. Buried in County Churchyard near Florence, S. C. See No. 105.

Nancy, Born Dec. 10th, 1838, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married William L. Doolittle, Feb. 15th, 1856, in Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Died June 28th, 1867. Buried in Doolittle Family Cemetery, Marion Co. See No. 9.

Solomon, Born May 16th, 1839, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Mary McCarty, March 2, 1861, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Died Sept. 1st, 1901. Buried at H. Cochran Cemetery, Fairmont, W. Va. See No. 12.

FAMILY NO. 4.

Thomas Steele.

Thomas Steele was born June 11th, 1771, near the town of Brownsville in Fayette Co., Pa. He was the third and youngest son of James and Mary (Peterson) Steel.

In 1788 Thomas came with his parents and two brothers to what is now known as Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va., and they settled in a log cabin on Booths Creek.

On March 21st, 1801, Thomas Steele married Miss Nellie Eleanor Thorn and they settled on the old Huggins farm, just below Clinton Furnace in Monongalia Co. They spent the remainder of their lives there and reared a family of eleven children, all of whom married and had issue.

Nellie Eleanor Thorn was born in 1777. The Rev. James Fleming officiated at her wedding and she died Oct. 22nd, 1847, at the age of 70 years.

Thomas Steele was a farmer by occupation but he won local fame as a hunter and trapper. On one occasion he shot a bear on his own land, which weighed over 400 pounds after being dressed.

It is said that Thomas habitually wore a blue hunting shirt trimmed in red fringe.

Thomas Steele died Sept. 21st, 1848, in the 76th year of his age. His remains lie buried beside his wife in Pisgah Churchyard, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND ELEANOR (THORN) STEELE.

Martha, Born Feb. 3rd, 1802, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Zadoc McBee, Oct. 8th, 1821, at her home in Clinton Dist.

Died Jan. 20th, 1859 Buried at McBee Family Cemetery, Clinton Dist.

See No. 21.

John, Born Nov. 30th, 1803, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Nancy Miller, Dec. 2nd, 1826, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.

Died Jan. 20th, 1859. Buried at McBee Family Cemetery, Clinton Dist.

Mary, Born Sept. 15th, 1804, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Joseph Trickett, June 4th, 1826, in Clinton Dist.

Died Feb. 12th, 1886. Buried at Gladesville, Preston Co., W. Va.

See No. 83.

James, Born Jan. 6th, 1806, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Cassandra Gordon, Dec. 12th, 1827, in Clinton District.

Died Nov. 9th, 1883. Buried at Goshen Churh, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

See No. 14.

FAMILY NO. 4

Thomas Steele

Thomas Steele was born June 11th, 1771, near the town of Brownsville in Fincastle Co., Va. He was the third and youngest son of James and Mary (Peterson) Steele.

In 1788 Thomas came with his parents and two brothers to what is now known as Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va., and they settled in a log cabin on Boobing Creek.

On March 21st, 1801, Thomas Steele married Miss Nellie Blanton. They and their children lived on the old Huggins farm just below Clinton Furnace in Monongalia Co. They spent the remainder of their lives there and reared a family of eleven children, all of whom married and had issue.

Nellie Blanton, Thomas' wife, was born in 1777. The Rev. James Fleming officiated at her wedding and she died Oct. 22nd, 1814, at the age of 37 years.

Thomas Steele was a farmer by occupation but he won local fame as a hunter and trapper. On one occasion he shot a bear on his own land, which weighed over 400 pounds after being dressed.

It is said that Thomas habitually wore a blue hunting shirt trimmed in red fringe.

Thomas Steele died Sept. 21st, 1848, in the 76th year of his age. His remains lie buried beside his wife in English Churchyard, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND ELEANOR (THORN) STEELE

Martha, Born Feb. 2nd, 1805, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Married Zadoc Nichols, Oct. 2nd, 1821, at her home in Clinton Dist.
 Died Jan. 30th, 1839. Buried at Nichols Family Cemetery, Clinton Dist.
 See No. 31.

John, Born Nov. 30th, 1807, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Married Nancy Miller, Dec. 2nd, 1826, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.
 Died Jan. 30th, 1859. Buried at Nichols Family Cemetery, Clinton Dist.
 Mary, Born Sept. 15th, 1801, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Joseph Trickett, June 4th, 1825, in Clinton Dist.
 Died Feb. 12th, 1886. Buried at Goshensville, Fincastle Co., W. Va.
 See No. 81.

James, Born Jan. 6th, 1806, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Married Cassandra Gordon, Dec. 15th, 1827, in Clinton Dist.
 Died Nov. 9th, 1881. Buried at Goshens Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 See No. 14.

Elizabeth, Born June 20th, 1807, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Married Jabez Brown, Oct. 22nd, 1826, at her home in Clinton Dist.
Died June 4th, 1891. Buried in the cemetery at Halleck, W. Va.
See No. 82.

Sarah, Born Oct. 12th, 1809, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Married Zadoc T. McBee, Dec. 24th, 1835, at her home in Clinton Dist.
Died Dec. 23rd, 1858. Buried at McBee Cemetery in Clinton Dist.
See No. 20.

Thomas, Born April 11th, 1810, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Married Susanna Frederick, Dec. 10th, 1837, in Clinton Dist.
Died Sept. 19th, 1886. Buried at McBee Cemetery, Clinton Dist.
See No. 15.

Chloe Ann, Born June 3rd, 1812, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Married Alexander Clelland, March 8th, 1838, in Clinton Dist.
Died Aug. 12th, 1877. Buried at Percival, Iowa. See No. 84.

Rolly, Born July 2nd, 1814, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Married Sarah Brook Jenkins, May 31st, 1849, at Uffington, W. Va.
Died Oct. 15th, 1893. Buried at McBee Cemetery, Clinton Dist.
See No. 19.

Henry, Born Feb. 8th, 1816, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Married Temperance Mayfield, Sept. 27th, 1841, in Clinton Dist.
Died July 9th, 1889. Buried at Walker Cemetery, Worth Co., Mo.
See No. 85.

Moses, Born Aug. 17th, 1817, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Married Ann Eliza Gray, Dec. 28th, 1843, in Clinton Dist. See No. 16.
Married Margaret McElroy, Aug. 24th, 1851, in Clinton Dist. See No. 17.
Married Jane Johns, Aug. 11th, 1863, at Morgantown, W. Va. See No. 18.
Died June 8th, 1896. Buried at Pisgah Church, Clinton Dist.

Elizabeth, born June 20th, 1807, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Married James Brown, Oct. 23rd, 1826, at her home in Clinton Dist.
Died June 11th, 1891. Buried in the cemetery at Hialeck, W. Va.
See No. 82

Kate, born Oct. 15th, 1807, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Married James T. McGee, Dec. 24th, 1825, at her home in Clinton Dist.
Died Dec. 23rd, 1858. Buried at McGee Cemetery in Clinton Dist.
See No. 80

Thomas, born April 11th, 1810, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Married Susanna Frederick, Dec. 10th, 1837, in Clinton Dist.
Died Sept. 19th, 1889. Buried at McGee Cemetery, Clinton Dist.
See No. 13

Chloe Ann, born June 3rd, 1812, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Married Alexander Chelton, March 8th, 1834, in Clinton Dist.
Died Aug. 12th, 1877. Buried at Pettys, Iowa. See No. 84

Betty, born July 2nd, 1814, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Married Sarah French, Feb. 21st, 1840, at Elington, W. Va.
Died Oct. 15th, 1891. Buried at McGee Cemetery, Clinton Dist.
See No. 19

Henry, born Feb. 8th, 1816, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Married Temperance Mayfield, Sept. 27th, 1841, in Clinton Dist.
Died July 9th, 1889. Buried at Walker Cemetery, North Co., Mo.
See No. 85

Robert, born Aug. 17th, 1817, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Married Ann Eliza Gray, Dec. 28th, 1843, in Clinton Dist. See No. 16.
Married Margaret McElroy, Aug. 24th, 1861, in Clinton Dist. See No. 17.
Married Jane Jones, Aug. 11th, 1865, at Morgantown, W. Va. See No. 18.
Died June 8th, 1888. Buried at Pleasant Church, Clinton Dist.

FAMILY NO. 6.

John Robison Steele.

John R. Steele was born April 24th, 1813, at the home of his parents on Toms Run, in what is now known as Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

He was the second son of John and Margaret (Robison) Steel. His father died when John R. was but a lad of eight years and by the terms of the will, John R. inherited his father's rifle gun, a weapon the youngster could hardly lift, but of which he was very proud. Later he became an excellent shot and greatly enjoyed hunting the game which abounded in his locality.

Contrary to the usual transitory disposition of the Steele family, John R. Steele was born, reared, lived 74 years and died at the same place.

He waited until he was 32 years of age before entering into any matrimonial alliance and was then married three times within ten years.

On Nov. 6th, 1845, John R. Steele and Miss Janette Robes were joined in marriage by the Rev. Charles H. Parker in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.

Janette Robes was born April 16th, 1811. She was an aunt of Isaiah Robes of family No. 74 in this book.

The married life of John R. and Janette was congenial but short, for she was called by death on Sept. 15th, 1848, hardly three years after her marriage.

On Oct. 26th, 1852, John R. Steele and Elizabeth Ann Wadsworth were united in marriage with the Rev. Benj. Ison officiating at his parsonage in Clinton Dist.

Elizabeth Ann Wadsworth was born May 31st, 1818, and she died Sept. 27th, 1853, having lived only eleven months after her marriage.

No children were born to John R. and Elizabeth Ann Steele.

On Jan. 20th, 1855, John R. Steele took as his third wife, Phebe Gray of Fayette Co., Penn. Their marriage taking place at Stewartstown, W. Va.

Phebe was born March 6th, 1825, at Grays Landing, Penn. She was a daughter of Vincent and Harriet (Tait) Gray.

John R. Steele engaged in farming throughout all the active years of his life. He was public spirited and served his district as constable in 1876 and as overseer of the poor from 1864 to 1869 inclusive.

He was known to be a very moral, upright man, religious and always temperate. John R. Steele died at his home farm Dec. 28th, 1887.

After the demise of her husband, Mrs. Phebe (Gray) Steele continued to reside at the home place on Toms Run until August, 1904, when she went to live with her daughter, Mrs. Sarah E. Kinsley, on Dents Run, about three miles S. W. of Morgantown, W. Va. Phebe died there April 28th, 1905.

John R. Steele and his three wives are buried side by side in Pisgah Churchyard, Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

FAMILY NO. 2

John Robinson Steele

John R. Steele was born April 24th, 1813, at the home of his parents on
Toms Run in what is now known as Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
He was the second son of John and Margaret (Robinson) Steele. His
father died when John R. was but a lad of eight years and by the terms of
the will, John R. inherited his father's five gun, a weapon the youngster
could hardly lift, but of which he was very proud. Later he became an ex-
cellent shot and greatly enjoyed hunting the game which abounded in his

locality.
Contrary to the usual transitory disposition of the Steele family, John R.
Steele was born, reared, lived 74 years and died at the same place.

He waited until he was 35 years of age before entering into any mar-
monial alliance and was then married three times within ten years.

On Nov. 6th, 1845, John R. Steele and Miss Jannette Hobbs were joined in
marriage by the Rev. Charles H. Parker in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.

Jannette Hobbs was born April 10th, 1811. She was an aunt of Isaiah
Robes of family No. 74 in this book.

The married life of John R. and Jannette was congenial but short, for she
was called by death on Sept. 15th, 1848, hardly three years after her mar-
riage.

On Oct. 26th, 1852, John R. Steele and Elizabeth Ann Wadsworth were
united in marriage with the Rev. Benj. Lyon officiating at his parsonage in
Clinton Dist.

Elizabeth Ann Wadsworth was born May 1st, 1818, and she died Sept.
27th, 1853, having lived only eleven months after her marriage.

No children were born to John R. and Elizabeth Ann Steele.
On Jan. 30th, 1855, John R. Steele took as his third wife, Phoebe Gray

of Fayette Co., Tenn. Their marriage taking place at Stewartstown, W. Va.
Phoebe was born March 6th, 1825, at Cayes Landing, Tenn. She was
a daughter of Vincent and Harriet (Tait) Gray.

John R. Steele engaged in farming throughout all the active years of
his life. He was public spirited and served his district as constable in 1870
and as overseer of the poor from 1884 to 1889 inclusive.

He was known to be a very moral, upright man, religious and always
temperate. John R. Steele died at his home near Dec. 28th, 1887.

After the demise of her husband, Mrs. Phoebe (Gray) Steele continued
to reside at the home place on Toms Run until August, 1904, when she went
to live with her daughter, Mrs. Sarah E. Kinsey, on Dent's Run, about three
miles S. W. of Morgantown, W. Va. Phoebe died there April 28th, 1907.

John R. Steele and his three wives are buried side by side in Fayette
Churchyard, Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

FAMILY NO. 5.

Thomas Steele.

Thomas Steele was born April 11th, 1803, at his father's house on Toms Run in what is now known as Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., West Virginia.

He was the eldest son of John and Margaret (Robison) Steele. Thomas was reared there on the home place and on account of the ill health and early death of his father, Tom was early required to assume more than a boy's share of the farm work.

He was a typical pioneer boy, physically well built and strong of arm, a splendid shot with the rifle, he took great interest in hunting and the competitive shooting matches of his locality.

Upon reaching manhood he stood six feet two inches in height. On July 5th, 1825, Thomas Steele and Miss Maria White were joined in marriage, the ceremony being performed by the late Rev. Joshua Hickman at his home in Monongalia Co.

Maria White was born Nov. 12th, 1801, in Monongalia Co., W. Va. She was a daughter of John and Matilda White who died during Maria's childhood.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Steele lived for about fourteen years at their farm on Glady Creek in Fetterman Dist., Taylor Co., W. Va. In 1839 they bought and moved to a farm about a mile and a half above Hebron, on McKim creek in Tyler Co., W. Va., where they resided until near the close of the Civil War.

Thomas Steele was a Democrat and espoused the principles of that party with all of his power. During the Civil War, he and his sons, like many others in that locality, sympathized with the South but took no part in the war.

The family emigrated to Brown Co., Indiana, in 1865 and a year later, Thomas bought a farm in Union Township, Bartholemew Co., Ind., about a mile and a half west of Taylorsville where he and his wife spent the remainder of their days.

Thomas Steele possessed a most agreeable, kindly disposition and was a social favorite with all who knew him. In his home life, harmony and love reigned supreme with all members of his large family.

The unbroken domestic felicity and sincere hospitality of that home will long be remembered by the many guests who there found welcome.

Soon after moving to Indiana, Thomas was elected a Justice of the Peace in Union Dist., Bartholemew Co., and he served that office with universal satisfaction during the remainder of his life, winning more than local repute by his just and popular decisions.

Thomas Steele was called by death April 11th, 1876, at the age of 73 years. His wife survived him three years when she died April 12th, 1879. They are buried side by side in the cemetery at Bethel Church, Bartholemew Co., Ind.

Thomas Steele

Thomas Steele was born April 11th, 1807, at his father's house on Thomas Run in what is now known as Clinton Hill, Monongalia Co., West Virginia. He was the eldest son of John and Margaret (Robinson) Steele. Thomas was reared there on the home place and on account of the ill health and early death of his father, Tom was early required to assume more than a boy's share of the farm work.

He was a typical pioneer boy, physically well built and strong of arm, a splendid shot with the rifle, he took great interest in hunting and the competitive shooting matches of his locality.

Upon reaching manhood he stood six feet two inches in height. On July 5th, 1835, Thomas Steele and Miss Maria White were joined in marriage, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Joshua Hickman at his home in Monongalia Co.

Maria White was born Nov. 13th, 1801, in Monongalia Co., W. Va. She was a daughter of John and Matilda White who died during Maria's childhood.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Steele lived for about fourteen years at their farm on Glady Creek in Fetterman Dist., Taylor Co., W. Va. In 1839 they bought and moved to a farm about a mile and a half above Hickman on Hickman creek in Tyler Co., W. Va., where they resided until near the close of the Civil War.

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Thomas Steele was called by death April 11th, 1876, at the age of 69 years. His wife survived him three years when she died April 13th, 1879. They are buried side by side in the cemetery at Bethel Church, Bartholomew Co., Ind.

FAMILY NO. 5.

Children of Thomas and Maria (White) Steele.

Tamer, Born Nov. 13th, 1825, in Fetterman Dist., Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Henry Copenhaver, Aug. 29th, 1847, near Hebron, Tyler Co., W. Va.

Died April 9th, 1866. Buried at Bethel Church, Bartholemew Co., Ind.
See No. 22.

Nancy, Born July 24th, 1827, in Fetterman Dist., Taylor Co., W. Va.

Died April 30th, 1828. Buried at Lower Glady Church, Taylor Co., W. Va.

John J. Born Jan. 30th, 1829, in Fetterman Dist., Taylor Co., W. Va.

Died Oct. 11th, 1831. Buried at Lower Glady Church, Taylor Co., W. Va.

Robert G. Born Feb. 24th, 1831, in Fetterman Dist., Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Mary Howard, March 3rd, 1856, near Hebron, Tyler Co., W. Va.

Died Feb. 18th, 1888. Buried near Josephs Mills, Tyler Co., W. Va.
See No. 23.

George R. Born Feb. 16th, 1833, in Fetterman Dist., Taylor Co., W. Va.

Died March 18th, 1888. Buried at Dobbs Cemetery, Brown Co., Ind.

Not married.

Eugenius, Born Aug. 17th, 1835, in Fetterman Dist., Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Maggie Dillon, Nov. 26th, 1865, at Hebron, Pleasant Co., W. Va.
She died May 5th, 1878.

Married Lydia E. Cunningham, Oct. 13th, 1880, at Taylorsville, Ind.

Died Jan. 23rd, 1918. Buried at Dobbs Cemetery, Brown Co., Ind.
See No. 24.

Margaret, Born Oct. 11th, 1837, in Fetterman Dist., Taylor Co., W. Va.

Died May 6th, 1857. Buried at Pine Grove, Pleasant Co., W. Va.
Not married.

James M. Born March 7th, 1841, on McKim Creek, Tyler Co., W. Va.

Died Jan. 9th, 1861. Buried at Pine Grove, Pleasant Co., W. Va.
Not married.

Maria Louisa, Born May 2nd, 1844, on McKim Creek, Tyler Co., W. Va.

Died Jan. 15th, 1871. Buried at Bethel Church, Bartholemew Co., Ind.
Not married.

Thomas Jefferson, Born May 2nd, 1844, on McKim Creek, Tyler Co., W. Va.

Married Lavina C. Jackson, July 25th, 1875, at Nashville, Ind.

Died Feb. 28th, 1918. Buried at Edgar Co. Cemetery, Paris, Ill.
See No. 25.

FAMILY NO. 3

Children of Thomas and Maria (White) Steele

Tanner, Born Nov. 18th, 1825, in Patterson Dist., Taylor Co., W. Va.
 Married Mary Coppenhaver, Aug. 20th, 1847, near Hedron, Tyler Co., W. Va.

Died April 20th, 1868. Buried at Bethel Church, Bartholomew Co., Ind.
 See No. 23.

Nancy, Born July 24th, 1827, in Patterson Dist., Taylor Co., W. Va.
 Died April 30th, 1878. Buried at Lower Gladys Church, Taylor Co., W. Va.

John J., Born Jan. 20th, 1828, in Patterson Dist., Taylor Co., W. Va.
 Died Oct. 11th, 1881. Buried at Lower Gladys Church, Taylor Co., W. Va.

Robert G., Born Feb. 24th, 1831, in Patterson Dist., Taylor Co., W. Va.
 Married Mary Howard, March 3rd, 1850, near Hedron, Tyler Co., W. Va.

Died Feb. 18th, 1883. Buried near Joseph's Mills, Tyler Co., W. Va.
 See No. 24.

George R., Born Feb. 10th, 1833, in Patterson Dist., Taylor Co., W. Va.
 Died March 18th, 1888. Buried at Bethel Cemetery, Brown Co., Ind.
 Not married.

Eugenie, Born Aug. 17th, 1835, in Patterson Dist., Taylor Co., W. Va.
 Married Maggie Gibson, Nov. 30th, 1855, at Hedron, Pleasant Co., W. Va.
 She died Nov. 5th, 1878.

Married Lydia E. Cunningham, Oct. 13th, 1880, at Nashville, Ind.
 Died Jan. 25th, 1918. Buried at Bethel Cemetery, Brown Co., Ind.
 See No. 24.

Margaret, Born Feb. 11th, 1837, in Patterson Dist., Taylor Co., W. Va.
 Died May 6th, 1855. Buried at Pine Grove, Pleasant Co., W. Va.
 Not married.

James M., Born March 15th, 1841, on Sticklin Creek, Tyler Co., W. Va.
 Died Jan. 2nd, 1861. Buried at Pine Grove, Pleasant Co., W. Va.
 Not married.

Maria Louisa, Born May 4th, 1844, on Sticklin Creek, Tyler Co., W. Va.
 Died Jan. 15th, 1871. Buried at Bethel Church, Bartholomew Co., Ind.
 Not married.

Thomas Jefferson, Born May 2nd, 1846, on Sticklin Creek, Tyler Co., W. Va.
 Married Lavinia C. Jackson, July 15th, 1875, at Nashville, Ind.
 Died Feb. 28th, 1918. Buried at Edgar Co. Cemetery, Paris, Ill.
 See No. 25.

FAMILY NO. 6.

Children of John R. and Janette (Robes) Steele.

Robert Robes, Born Jan. 12th, 1847, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co. W. Va.

Married Malinda Jones, May 9th, 1878, at Little Falls, W. Va. See No. 26.

Sophonria Elizabeth, Born May 30th, 1848, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.

Married Jacob H. Newman, April 2nd, 1868, at her home in Clinton Dist.

Died Nov. 17th, 1911. Buried at Mt. Union Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va. See No. 37.

FAMILY NO. 7.

Children of John R. and Phebe (Gray) Steele.

Harriet Margaret, Born Feb. 3rd, 1856, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co. W. Va.

Married Joseph W. Bixler, Feb. 28th, 1878, at her home in Clinton Dist.

Died July 28th, 1900. Buried at Weston, W. Va. See No. 70.

Mary Ann, Born April 12th, 1858, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Died June 6th, 1878. Buried at Weston, W. Va.

Thomas Vincent, Born Sept. 9th, 1860, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Mary E. Arnett, May 26th, 1888, at Halleck, W. Va.

Died July 10th, 1914. Buried at Pisgah Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va. See No. 27.

Sarah Evarella, Born Dec. 17th, 1862, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married James A. Kinsley, April 22nd, 1886, at Morgantown, W. Va. See No. 71.

Susan Virginia, Born Nov. 12th, 1865, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married William A. Gallagher, July 1st, 1905, at Morgantown, W. Va. No children.

FAMILY NO. 4.

Children of John R. and Janette (Roberts) Steele.

Robert Robert. Born Jan 12th, 1847, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Married Malinda Jones, May 9th, 1878, at Little Falls, W. Va. See No. 26.
 Elizabeth Elizabeth. Born May 30th, 1848, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.
 Married Jacob H. Newman, April 2nd, 1868, at her home in Clinton Dist.
 Died Nov. 17th, 1911. Buried at Mt. Union Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va. See No. 27.

FAMILY NO. 5.

Children of John R. and Phoebe (Gray) Steele.

Margaret Margaret. Born Feb 1st, 1856, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Married Joseph W. Disher, Feb 28th, 1878, at her home in Clinton Dist.
 Died July 28th, 1900. Buried at Weston, W. Va. See No. 20.
 Mary Ann. Born April 12th, 1858, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Died June 8th, 1908. Buried at Weston, W. Va.
 Thomas Vincent. Born Sept 9th, 1860, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Married Mary E. Arment, May 26th, 1888, at Halleck, W. Va.
 Died July 10th, 1914. Buried at Presbyterian Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va. See No. 27.
 Sarah Elizabeth. Born Dec 17th, 1862, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Married James A. Kinney, April 22nd, 1885, at Morgantown, W. Va. See No. 21.
 Susan Virginia. Born Nov 12th, 1865, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Married William A. Gallagher, July 1st, 1905, at Morgantown, W. Va.
 No children.

FAMILY NO. 8.

Jacob Miller.

Jacob Miller was born April 15th, 1805, in Monongalia Co., W. Va. It is quite likely that he was born and reared in the vicinity of Uffington, where his father, William Miller, lived for many years.

On January 5th, 1830, Jacob Miller and Miss Blanchlet Steele were joined in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's mother in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., with the Rev. Asby Pool officiating.

Blanchlet Steel was born Nov. 7th, 1812, on the original Steele home place in Clinton Dist. She was the eldest daughter of James and Elizabeth (Stevens) Steele.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller lived in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., for a few years and moved to Taylor Co. in 1837.

They settled on their own farm in Fetterman Dist., Taylor Co., W. Va., about five miles north of Grafton and near the Marion Co. line.

Jacob Miller was a farmer and laborer, very quick, energetic and prosperous, amassing considerable wealth through his own strenuous efforts.

He and his wife were members of church but they took no special interest in the social or religious activities of their community.

They were always found to be good, quiet neighbors, moral, temperate and trustworthy. Jacob was politically Democratic.

Jacob Miller and his wife spent the remainder of their days there at the home place in Taylor Co., and they were blessed with the birth of twelve children, eleven of whom grew to maturity.

Jacob Miller died Dec. 25th, 1869, and his wife followed him about four years later when she was called by death Nov. 22nd, 1873.

They were buried side by side in the Steele Family Cemetery on the hill above their old home place in Taylor Co., W. Va.

FAMILY NO. 8

Jacob Miller

Jacob Miller was born April 15th, 1808, in Monongalia Co., W. Va. It is quite likely that he was born and reared in the vicinity of Uniontown, where his father, William Miller, lived for many years.

On January 25th, 1830, Jacob Miller and Miss Blanchet Steele were joined in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's mother in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., with the Rev. Asa F. Pool officiating.

Blanchet Steele was born Nov. 7th, 1815, on the original Steele home place in Clinton Dist. She was the eldest daughter of James and Elizabeth (Steele) Steele.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller lived in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., for a few years and moved to Taylor Co. in 1835.

They settled on their own farm in Fentress Dist., Taylor Co., W. Va., about five miles north of Gratton and near the Station Co. line.

Jacob Miller was a farmer and laborer, very quick, energetic and person, amassing considerable wealth through his own strenuous efforts.

He and his wife were members of church but they took no special interest in the social or religious activities of their community.

They were always found to be kind, quiet neighbors, moral, temperate and trustworthy. Jacob was politically Democratic.

Jacob Miller and his wife spent the remainder of their days there at the home place in Taylor Co., and they were blessed with the birth of twelve children, eleven of whom grew to maturity.

Jacob Miller died Dec. 25th, 1869, and his wife followed him about four years later when she was called by death Nov. 21st, 1873.

They were buried side by side in the Steele Family Cemetery on the hill above their old home place in Taylor Co., W. Va.

FAMILY NO. 8.

Children of Jacob and Blanchlet (Steele) Miller.

Eugenus, Born Jan. 8th, 1831, in Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Sarah Morris, Jan. 8th, 1851, at her home near Smithtown, W. Va.

Died Oct. 5th, 1886. Buried in Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co., W. Va.

Sarah Morris was of family No. 59 in this book.

David S. Born Jan. 5th, 1832, in Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Tobithia Linn, April 17th, 1851, at her home in Marion Co., W. Va.

Died July 24th, 1897. Buried at Gladly Creek Cemetery, Marion Co., W. Va.

Elizabeth, Born Oct. 16th, 1834, in Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married William Linn, Dec. 30th, 1852, at her home in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Died March 9th, 1872. Buried at James Cemetery, Tappan, Taylor Co., W. Va.

Thamer, Born Aug. 14th, 1836, in Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Samuel Elbert Garlow, April 30th, 1857, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Died Oct. 22nd, 1905. Buried at Bluemont Cemetery, Grafton, W. Va.

Margaret, Born Aug. 13th, 1838, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married George Henderson, Oct. 22nd, 1857, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

He died in 1876.

Margaret is now living on Route 3, Grafton, W. Va.

Hiram, Born Nov. 25th, 1840, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Jane Robison.

Died Buried in Barbour Co., W. Va.

Henderson, Born July 21st, 1843, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Elizabeth Henderson, Jan. 1st, 1864, at Union, Green Co., Pa.

Died Nov. 17th, 1890. Buried at Pleasanton, Linn Co., Kansas.

Perthenia, Born Aug. 11th, 1845, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married William Lake, July 31st, 1864, in Green Co., Pa.

Died Aug. 14th, 1898. Buried at McAlister, Okla.

Ephram, Born Sept. 22nd, 1847, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Died in infancy. Buried at Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co., W. Va.

James E. Born Jan. 20th, 1849, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Violet Jane Henderson, Feb. 16th, 1871, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Lovie Riley,, 18....

Died May 1st, 1891. Buried at Bluemont Cemetery, Grafton, W. Va.

John N. Born April 12th, 1852, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Isabel M. Goodwin, Nov. 21st, 1872, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Died, 1906. Buried at Bluemont Cemetery, Grafton, W. Va.

Ruhamah, Born Aug. 17th, 1855, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Robert L. Henderson, Aug. 4th, 1872, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Died Sept. 20th, 1882. Buried at Pleasanton, Linn Co., Kansas.

FAMILY NO. 8

Children of Jacob and Blancher (Steele) Miller.

Emerson, born Jan 8th, 1831, in Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Married Sarah Morris Jan 8th, 1851, at her home near Smithtown, W. Va.
 Died Oct 3rd, 1880. Buried in Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co., W. Va.
 Sarah Morris was of family No. 39 in this book.

David S. born Jan 5th, 1832, in Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Married Tobias Linn April 17th, 1851, at her home in Marion Co., W. Va.
 Died July 24th, 1897. Buried at Lady Creek Cemetery, Marion Co., W. Va.

Elizabeth, born Oct 10th, 1834, in Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Married William Linn Jan 10th, 1857, at her home in Taylor Co., W. Va.
 Died March 9th, 1872. Buried at James Cemetery, Taylor Co., W. Va.

Thames, born Aug 14th, 1836, in Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Married Samuel Linn April 30th, 1857, in Taylor Co., W. Va.
 Died Oct 22nd, 1905. Buried at Blount Cemetery, Gaston, N. C.

Marjaret, born Aug 18th, 1838, in Taylor Co., W. Va.
 Married George Henderson Oct 22nd, 1857, in Taylor Co., W. Va.
 He died in 1870.

Marjaret is now living on Route 3, Gaston, W. Va.

Hiram, born Nov 25th, 1840, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Jane Robinson

Died Buried in Barbours Co., W. Va.

Henderson, born July 21st, 1843, in Taylor Co., W. Va.
 Married Elizabeth Henderson Jan 1st, 1864, at Union, Green Co., Pa.
 Died Nov 17th, 1890. Buried at Pleasanton, Linn Co., Kansas.

Perkins, born Aug 11th, 1845, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married William Linn July 31st, 1864, in Green Co., Pa.

Died Aug 14th, 1898. Buried at Nicholas, Ohio.

Ephram, born Sept 22nd, 1847, in Taylor Co., W. Va.
 Died in infancy. Buried at Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co., W. Va.

James E. born Jan 20th, 1849, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Violet Jane Henderson Feb 10th, 1871, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Lovie Hays

Died May 1st, 1891. Buried at Blount Cemetery, Gaston, N. C.

John N. born April 13th, 1852, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Isabel M. Goodwin Nov 21st, 1872, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Died Buried at Blount Cemetery, Gaston, N. C.

Rehanna, born Aug 17th, 1855, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Robert L. Henderson Aug 4th, 1875, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Died Sept 20th, 1882. Buried at Pleasanton, Linn Co., Kansas.

FAMILY NO. 9.

William L. Doolittle.

William L. Doolittle was one of the best known among the older residents of Palatine, (now Fairmont) W. Va.

He was prominent for over a quarter of a century in the local, civil and political affairs of his district.

William was a son of Moses and Sarah Ann (McCauseland) Doolittle and was born near the village of Smithtown in Marion Co., W. Va., March 6th, 1823.

He was reared on the farm and received his education in the pay schools of Monongalia and Marion counties. On leaving school in 1840 he went to Fairmont where he spent three years in learning the trade of shoemaker, at which trade he afterwards worked at various times in connection with other kinds of business.

In 1846 he left his father's farm and removed to Palatine where he resided continuously with the exception of six years, (1861 to 1867) which he spent as toll-bridge keeper at Fetterman in Taylor Co., also serving as post-master while there. He then turned his attention to photography.

William L. Doolittle was a staunch Republican and served several terms as councilman of Palatine, of which he was mayor in 1887.

He served as supervisor for two years, was elected Justice of the Peace from 1872 to 1876 and in 1887 was elected a second time as Justice.

Mr. Doolittle was a substantial business man and a good citizen. A life long member of the M. E. Church.

On Feb. 12th, 1846, William L. Doolittle and Miss Nancy Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's mother in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., with the Rev. G. D. Martin officiating.

Nancy Steele was born Dec. 20th, 1818. She was the youngest daughter of James and Elizabeth (Stevens) Steele.

Mrs. Nancy (Steele) Doolittle lived only sixteen months after her marriage. She died June 26th, 1847, at her husband's home place in Winfield Dist., Marion Co., W. Va., and her remains were laid to rest there in the Doolittle family cemetery.

After the death of his wife, William L. Doolittle continued his residence at Fairmont and on March 4th, 1850, he married Hannah M. Hugill of Clarksburg, W. Va.

FAMILY NO. 2

William L. Doobin

William L. Doobin was one of the best known among the older residents of Falmouth (now Falmouth) W. Va.

He was prominent for over a quarter of a century in the local, civil and political affairs of his district.

William was a son of John and Sarah Ann (McCauley) Doobin and was born near the village of Smithton in Marion Co. W. Va. March 6th, 1857.

He was reared on the farm and received his education in the day schools of Monongalia and Marion counties. On leaving school in 1870 he went to Falmouth where he spent three years in learning the trade of shoemaker, at which trade he afterwards worked at various times in connection with other kinds of business.

In 1876 he left his father's farm and removed to Falmouth where he resided continuously with the exception of six years (1881 to 1887) which he spent as self-bridge keeper at Falmouth in Taylor Co., also serving as post-master while there. He then turned his attention to photography.

William L. Doobin was a staunch Republican and served several terms as commissioner of Falmouth of which he was mayor in 1887.

He served as supervisor for two years, was elected Justice of the Peace from 1875 to 1879 and in 1887 was elected a second time as Justice.

Mrs. Doobin was a substantial business man and a good citizen. A life long member of the M. E. Church.

On Feb. 12th, 1916, William L. Doobin and Miss Nancy Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's mother in Clinton Co., Monongalia Co., with the Rev. G. D. Martin officiating.

Nancy Steele was born Dec. 30th, 1818. She was the youngest daughter of James and Elizabeth (Steele) Steele.

Mrs. Nancy (Steele) Doobin lived only sixteen months after her marriage. She died June 30th, 1847, at her husband's home place in Winfield Dist. Marion Co. W. Va. and her remains were laid to rest there in the Doobin family cemetery.

After the death of his wife, William L. Doobin continued his residence at Falmouth and on March 4th, 1850, he married Hannah M. Hagall of Clarkburg, W. Va.

Hannah M. Hugill was born Dec. 15th, 1824, and departed this life Dec. 16th, 1906. Seven children were born to her, not recorded in this book.

William L. Doolittle died Aug. 9th, 1895. He is buried beside his second wife in Maple Grove Cemetery, Fairmont, W. Va.

Only Child of William L. and Nancy (Steele) Doolittle.

Nancy E. Born March 6th, 1847, in Winfield Dist., Marion Co., W. Va.

Married William Linton, Oct. 24th, 1883, at Kingwood, W. Va.

Died June 14th, 1891. Buried at Doolittle Family Cemetery, Winfield Dist., Marion Co., W. Va.

William Linton born June 27th, 1826.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson settled on a part of the Johnson farm near Smithtown, in Marion Co., W. Va., and there they resided during the remainder of their days. James followed farming conservatively all of his life. Parthenia died May 15th, 1878, and James survived her more than four years when he died Nov. 21st, 1882.

Both are buried in the Summers Cemetery, formerly known as the Watson Graveyard, on the hill above Smithtown, in Marion Co., W. Va.

Children of James and Parthenia (Steele) Johnson.

Ramsey, Born May 14th, 1847, near Smithtown, Marion Co., W. Va.

Died Aug. 12th, 1898, at Weston, W. Va.

Never married.



Harriet, Born Feb. 3rd, 1849, near Smithtown, W. Va.

Married Silas W. Vander, Oct. 24th, 1864, at Smithtown, W. Va.

Died Jan. 11th, 1867. Buried at Pogue Cemetery, Fairbanks, Ind.

Nancy Jane, Born May 18th, 1847, in Marion Co., near Smithtown, W. Va.

Married George Steel, March 14th, 1869, at Lenoxtown, Jackson Co., W. Va.

This George Steel is not related to Our Scribe's family.

James Riley, Born March 29th, 1849, in Marion Co., near Smithtown, W. Va.

Married Anne Miller, April 2nd, 1881, at Fairmont, W. Va.

Sarah, Born Dec. 20th, 1851, in Marion Co., near Smithtown, W. Va.

Married Oliver Rowland, Aug. 3rd, 1874, at Smithtown, W. Va.

Died Jan. 23rd, 1911. Buried in Jackson Co., W. Va.

Emery, Born June 22nd, 1854, in Marion Co., near Smithtown, W. Va.

Married Lucy Williams, Jan. 22nd, 1884, at Fairbanks, Ind.

She died Oct. 21st, 1894. Buried at Grace Cemetery, Fairbanks, Ind.

Married Maria Vander, Nov. 12th, 1904, at Prairie Creek, Ind.

Died Jan. 14th, 1910. Buried at Pogue Cemetery, Fairbanks, Ind.

FAMILY NO. 10.

James Johnson.

James Johnson, son of Barnabus and Elizabeth Johnson, was born in Fayette Co., Penn., and moved with his parents at an early age to Smithtown, W. Va. He spent his young manhood attending the schools in that locality and assisting with the work on his father's farm.

On Sept. 24th, 1835, James Johnson and Parthenia Steele were joined in marriage, the ceremony taking place at Smithtown, W. Va., with the Rev. Asby Pool officiating.

Parthenia Steele was born Nov. 14th, 1814, at the home of her parents in Clinton Dist. on the original Steele home farm. She was the second daughter of James and Elizabeth (Stevens) Steele.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson settled on a part of the Johnson farm near Smithtown, in Marion Co., W. Va., and there they resided during the remainder of their days. James followed farming conservatively all of his life. Parthenia died May 15th, 1878, and James survived her more than four years when he died Nov. 8th, 1882.

Both are buried at the Summers Cemetery, (formerly known as the Watson Graveyard) on the hill above Smithtown, in Marion Co., W. Va.

Children of James and Parthenia (Steele) Johnson.

Barnabus, Born May 14th, 1837, near Smithtown, Marion Co., W. Va.

Died Aug. 11th, 1890, at Weston, W. Va. Buried at Weston.

Never married.

Harriet, Born Feb. 5th, 1842, in Marion Co., near Smithtown, W. Va.

Married Steenrod VanGilder, Oct. 31st, 1863, at Smithtown, W. Va.

Died Jan. 31st, 1867. Buried at Pogue Cemetery, Fairbanks, Ind.

Nancy Jane, Born May 18th, 1847, in Marion Co., near Smithtown, W. Va.

Married George Steel, March 14th, 1889, at Limestone, Jackson Co., W. Va.

This George Steel is not related to Our Steele family.

James Riley, Born March 30th, 1849, in Marion Co., near Smithtown, W. Va.

Married Annie Miller, April 6th, 1881, at Fairmont, W. Va.

Susana, Born Dec. 30th, 1851, in Marion Co., near Smithtown, W. Va.

Married Miner Rowand, Aug. 3rd, 1879, at Smithtown, W. Va.

Died Jan. 28th, 1911. Buried in Jackson Co., W. Va.

Emery, Born June 23rd, 1853, in Marion Co., near Smithtown, W. Va.

Married Lucy Thomson, Jan. 22nd, 1884, at Fairbanks, Ind.

She died Oct. 8th, 1899. Buried at Drake Cemetery, Fairbanks, Ind.

Married Martha VanGilder, Nov. 12th, 1904, at Prairie Creek, Ind.

Died Jan. 14th, 1910. Buried at Pogue Cemetery, Fairbanks, Ind.

James Johnson

James Johnson, son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Johnson, was born in Fayette Co., Pa., and moved with his parents at an early age to Smithtown, W. Va. He spent his young manhood attending the schools in that town, and assisting with the work on his father's farm.

On Sept. 21st, 1853, James Johnson and Parthena Steele were joined in marriage, the ceremony taking place at Smithtown, W. Va., with the Rev. Asby Pool officiating.

Parthena Steele was born Nov. 14th, 1814, at the home of her parents in Clinton Twp. on the original Steele farm. She was the second daughter of James and Elizabeth (Stevens) Steele.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson settled on a part of the Johnson farm near Smithtown, in Marion Co., W. Va., and there they resided during the remainder of their days. James followed farming, conversely all of his life. Parthena died May 15th, 1878, and James survived her more than four years when he died Nov. 8th, 1882.

Both are buried at the Summers Cemetery, (formerly known as the Haysen Cemetery) on the hill above Smithtown, in Marion Co., W. Va.

Children of James and Parthena (Steele) Johnson

Earnshaw, Born May 14th, 1855, near Smithtown, Marion Co., W. Va.
Died Aug. 11th, 1890, at Weston, W. Va. Buried at Weston.

Never married.

Hartel, Born Feb. 3rd, 1865, in Marion Co., near Smithtown, W. Va.
Married Susan Howard, Oct. 11th, 1881, at Smithtown, W. Va.
Died Jan. 31st, 1897, buried at Poplar Cemetery, Fairbanks, Ind.

Nancy Jane, Born May 18th, 1867, in Marion Co., near Smithtown, W. Va.
Married George Steel, March 14th, 1889, at Summers, Jackson Co., W. Va.
This George Steel is not related to our Steele family.

James Riley, Born March 30th, 1868, in Marion Co., near Smithtown, W. Va.
Married Annie Miller, April 2nd, 1891, at Fairmont, W. Va.

Susan, Born Dec. 30th, 1861, in Marion Co., near Smithtown, W. Va.
Married Minor Howard, Aug. 3rd, 1879, at Smithtown, W. Va.
Died Jan. 25th, 1911, buried in Jackson Co., W. Va.

Emery, Born June 23rd, 1863, in Marion Co., near Smithtown, W. Va.
Married Lucy Thompson, Jan. 22nd, 1884, at Fairbanks, Ind.
She died Oct. 8th, 1899, buried at Frank Cemetery, Fairbanks, Ind.
Married Martha Jackson, Nov. 12th, 1904, at Prairie Creek, Ind.
Died Jan. 14th, 1910, buried at Poplar Cemetery, Fairbanks, Ind.

FAMILY NO. 11.

John Stevens Steele.

John S. Steele, second son of James and Elizabeth (Stevens) Steele, was born Feb. 11th, 1810, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

The house in which he was born is still standing, it being situated on the East side of the Morgantown-Fairmont road about seven miles above Morgantown. The property is now owned and occupied by Zadoc M. Steele, title to the land never having passed out of the Steele family.

John Steele was reared on the farm and followed agriculture during his long and active life. He was thrifty and amassed considerable property as a result of his own industry and good management. He was a well read man, an intelligent conversationalist, a splendid scribe and quite proficient in all of the common branches of education.

For some years, John served as a Captain of local military companies and was later elected Major in the State militia. The title of "Major" clung to him in civil as well as military life during the remainder of his days, Major Steele being a popular and widely known man in his part of the state. He took a prominent part in all of the annual "Big Musters" of that day and he was a most distinguished looking officer when he appeared in full-dress uniform and mounted on his spirited, snowwhite horse.

On Nov. 3rd, 1831, John S. Steele and Miss Isabella Morris were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride at Smithtown, W. Va. Rev. C. Beecher officiated at the wedding.

Isabella Morris was a daughter of William and Sarah (Wiley) Morris and a sister of Reese W. Morris of family No. 59 in this book.

Isabella was born April 9th, 1810, near Lowsville, in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va., and moved with her parents to the old stone house at Smithtown, when she was about two years of age.

After their marriage, John and Isabella Steele settled in Fetterman District, Taylor Co., W. Va., on the head waters of Glady Creek about two miles from the present Marion Co. line. That farm is now owned and occupied by their grandson, Wm. L. J. Matthew. John and Isabella lived there until after the birth of all their children. In 1855 the family moved to Smithtown where they lived in the old stone house and later in the property since occupied by the late Thornton and Nancy Devault.

John Steele was politically Democratic, he was reared in the Baptist faith but later in life he united with the Methodist Episcopal church.

Isabella was for 80 years a staunch Presbyterian but no discord ever resulted from the divergency of their religious views, their home life being one of quiet, unvarying domestic felicity.

In the spring of 1875 John and Isabella Steele moved to Pruntytown, Taylor Co., W. Va., where he died Oct. 14th, 1880, at the age of 70 years and

8 months. After the death of her husband, Isabella lived on at Pruntytown and visited among her children for almost 20 years.

She died Sept. 28th, 1900, at the home of her daughter Amanda Powell in Fairmont, W. Va. John S. Steele and his wife are buried side by side in the Steele Family Cemetery, on the Matthew farm in Taylor Co., W. Va. Twelve children were born to them and are recorded as follows:

FAMILY NO. 11.

Children of John S. and Isabella (Morris) Steele.

Elizabeth Clarrica, Born Aug. 29th, 1832, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Francis Matthew, Oct. 24th, 1854, at her home in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Died Feb. 12th, 1906. Buried at Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co., W. Va. See No. 28.

Sarah Elinor, Born May 26th, 1834, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married George F. Musgrave, Nov. 1st, 1855, at Smithtown, W. Va. See No. 29.

William Morris, Born Jan. 4th, 1836, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Phebe E. Shuttlesworth, Jan. 19th, 1860, near Fetterman, W. Va. See No. 30.

James Stevens, Born Feb. 14th, 1838, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Mary A. Haddox, Feb. 8th, 1868, at Mt. Morris, Pa.

Died March 3rd, 1912. Buried at U. B. Cemetery, Pennsboro, W. Va. See No. 31.

Nancy Jane, Born Jan. 14th, 1840, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Died Oct. 4th, 1875, at Franklin, Ind.

Never married.

Buried at Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co., W. Va.

Elias Steenrod, Born Sept. 29th, 1841, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Died in infancy. Buried at Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co., W. Va.

John Jefferson, Born April 22nd, 1843, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Aceanith Morgan, June 7th, 1866, at Hebron, W. Va.

Died Dec. 12th, 1915. Buried at M. E. Cemetery, Hebron, W. Va. See No. 32.

Solomon Newton, Born Feb. 1st, 1845, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Sarah E. Donley, May 14th, 1874, at Mt. Morris, Pa. See No. 34. She died June 29th, 1918.

Married Mary L. Albright, April 24th, 1919, at Monongahela, Pa.

3 months. After the death of her husband, Isabella lived on at Pleasanton and visited among her children for almost 50 years.

She died Sept. 25th, 1907 at the home of her daughter Amanda Powell in Fairmont, W. Va. John S. Steele and his wife are buried side by side in the Steele Family Cemetery, on the Mathews farm in Taylor Co., W. Va. Twelve children were born to them and are recorded as follows:

FAMILY NO. 11

Children of John S. and Isabella (Morris) Steele.

Elizabeth Clarissa, Born Aug. 25th, 1815 in Taylor Co., W. Va.
 Married Francis Mathews, Oct. 2nd, 1854, at her home in Taylor Co., W. Va.
 Died Feb. 12th, 1907. Buried at Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co., W. Va. See No. 32.

Sarah Elmore, Born May 25th, 1816 in Taylor Co., W. Va.
 Married George E. Mathews, Nov. 1st, 1855 at Smithtown, W. Va.
 See No. 33.

William Morris, Born Jan. 4th, 1818 in Taylor Co., W. Va.
 Married Phoebe E. Shunkewich, Jan. 19th, 1860 near Fairmont, W. Va.
 See No. 30.

James Stevens, Born Feb. 14th, 1818 in Taylor Co., W. Va.
 Married Mary A. Haddock, Feb. 25th, 1858 at Mt. Morris, Pa.
 Died March 21st, 1912. Buried at L. B. Cemetery, Pennsylvania, W. Va.
 See No. 31.

Nancy Jane, Born Jan. 15th, 1840 in Taylor Co., W. Va.
 Died Oct. 4th, 1875 at Franklin, Ind.
 Never married.
 Buried at Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co., W. Va.

Eliza Stearns, Born Sept. 20th, 1841 in Taylor Co., W. Va.
 Died in infancy. Buried at Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co., W. Va.

John Jefferson, Born April 22nd, 1841 in Taylor Co., W. Va.
 Married Accantha Morgan, June 7th, 1868 at Hebron, W. Va.
 Died Dec. 12th, 1915. Buried at M. E. Cemetery, Hebron, W. Va.
 See No. 32.

Solomon Newton, Born Feb. 1st, 1845 in Taylor Co., W. Va.
 Married Sarah E. Doughty, May 1st, 1874 at Mt. Morris, Pa. See No. 34.
 She died June 22nd, 1912.

Married Mary L. Albright, April 24th, 1919 at Stonegap, Pa.

Isabell Amanda, Born Oct. 26th, 1846, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married James William Powell, Jan. 1st, 1865, at Mt. Morris, Pa.

Died Nov. 30th, 1918. Buried at Maple Grove, Fairmont, W. Va.

See No. 33.

Israil Milton, Born July 19th, 1848, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Alice Brumage, Nov. 25th, 1873, at Grafton, W. Va.

Married Mariah Adaline Holland, July 4th, 1878, near Hebron, W. Va.

Married Rose J. Michael, June 3rd, 1890, at Oakland, Md. See No. 35.

Jarius Wiley, Born Oct. 13th, 1851, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Died in infancy. Buried at Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co., W. Va.

Margaret Minerva, Born June 12th, 1854, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Charles M. Roe, Dec. 22nd, 1875, at Pruntytown, W. Va.

Died Sept. 22nd, 1885. Buried at City Cemetery, Columbus, Ind.

See No. 36.



Isabel Amanda, born Oct 25th, 1846, in Taylor Co., W. Va.
 Married James W. Hagan French, Jan. 1st, 1865, at Mt. Morris, Pa.
 Died Nov. 30th, 1918. Buried at Maple Grove, Fairmont, W. Va.
 See No. 33

Isabel Wilson, born July 19th, 1848, in Taylor Co., W. Va.
 Married Alex. H. Henshaw, Nov. 25th, 1871, at Gaston, W. Va.
 Married Mariah Adeline Holland, July 4th, 1878, near Hebron, W. Va.
 Married Rose J. Michael, June 3rd, 1890, at Oakland, Md. See No. 33.

James Wiley, born Oct. 13th, 1851, in Taylor Co., W. Va.
 Died in infancy. Buried at Steele's family Cemetery, Taylor Co., W. Va.

Marjaret Minerva, born June 13th, 1854, in Taylor Co., W. Va.
 Married Charles M. Rose, Dec. 12th, 1875, at Fairmont, W. Va.
 Died Sept. 22nd, 1885. Buried at Cox Cemetery, Columbus, Ind.
 See No. 36



FAMILY NO. 12.

Solomon Steele.

Solomon Steele was born May 16th, 1820, in what is now known as Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. The house in which he was born is still standing. It is situated on the original Steele home farm, on the Morgantown-Fairmont road about seven miles above Morgantown.

Solomon was the fifth and youngest son of James and Elizabeth (Stevens) Steele. He was but a lad of nine years when his father died.

He attended the subscription schools of his district and there laid the foundation which, by his own efforts and keen intellect, he afterwards augmented into an education far superior to the average of his day.

At the age of 16 years Solomon apprenticed himself to learn the brick-laying trade in that part of Pittsburg, Pa., now known as the South Side. After completing the trade he worked in that city for ten years.

He was a member of a Pennsylvania State military organization at Pittsburg and held a commission as Lieut. of his company. During the Mexican War they were mustered into the U. S. service and moved to Wheeling, W. Va., but on account of the early conclusion of the war they saw no active service.

On March 2nd, 1843, Solomon Steele and Miss Mary McCleary of Pittsburg, were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Irwin, on the South Side, Pittsburg, Pa.

Mary McCleary was born April 1st, 1821, at the home of her parents near the city of Pittsburg. She was a daughter of James and Elizabeth (Irwin) McCleary.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Steele resided in Pittsburg until 1852 when they moved to Martins Ferry, Ohio, which city they left two years later and on April 4th, 1854, arrived in Palatine, Marion Co., W. Va., where they lived three years, thence they removed to the old homestead in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., where Solomon was born. Remaining there with his mother for three years.

They then moved to Ritchie Co., W. Va., and engaged in farming during the succeeding six years, on their farm four miles S. W. of Harrisville on the waters of Indian Creek.

From there they returned to Martins Ferry, Ohio, for two years and then back to Fairmont, where Mr. Steele worked at his trade for three years.

At the end of that time Mr. Steele purchased an interest in a hardware store which was conducted until 1872 under the firm name of Hough and Steele. In that year Solomon bought his partner's interest and continued in the hardware business for two years longer when he sold the store and retired from the active pursuits of life.

Solomon Steele owned and resided in a very valuable home in what is now the eighth ward of Fairmont, where he was surrounded with all of the necessary comforts of life. As a workman and contractor in the erection of brick buildings, he was skilled and successful. As a merchant he so conducted his business that he won and held a good patronage over active oppo-

Solomon Steele.

Solomon Steele was born May 16th, 1850, in what is now known as Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. The house in which he was born is still standing. It is situated on the original Steele home farm, on the Morgan town-Fairmont road about seven miles above Morgantown.

Solomon was the fifth and youngest son of James and Elizabeth (Stevens) Steele. He was but a lad of nine years when his father died.

He attended the subscription schools of his district and there laid the foundation which, by his own efforts and keen intellect, he afterwards augmented into an education far superior to the average of his day.

At the age of 15 years Solomon apprenticed himself to learn the brick-laying trade in that part of Pittsburgh, Pa., now known as the South Side.

After completing the trade he worked in that city for ten years.

He was a member of a Pennsylvania State military organization at Pittsburgh and held a commission as lieutenant of his company. During the Mexican War they were mustered into the U. S. service and moved to Wheeling, W. Va., but on account of the early conclusion of the war they saw no active service.

On March 2nd, 1847, Solomon Steele and Miss Mary McCleary of Pittsburgh, were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, on the South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mary McCleary was born April 1st, 1821, at the home of her parents near the city of Pittsburgh. She was a daughter of James and Elizabeth (Lewis) McCleary.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Steele resided in Pittsburgh until 1852 when they moved to Martins Ferry, Ohio, which city they left two years later and on April 1st, 1854, arrived in Falsline Marion Co., W. Va., where they lived three years, thence they removed to the old home-stand in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., where Solomon was born. Remaining there with his mother for three years.

They then moved to Ritchie Co., W. Va., and engaged in farming during the succeeding six years, on their farm four miles S. W. of Harpersville on the waters of Indian Creek.

From there they returned to Martins Ferry, Ohio, for two years and then back to Fairmont, where Mr. Steele worked at his trade for three years.

At the end of that time Mr. Steele purchased an interest in a hardware store which was conducted until 1872 under the firm name of Hough and Steele. In that year Solomon bought the partner's interest and continued in the hardware business for two years longer when he sold the store and retired from the active pursuits of life.

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sition in his line. In politics, prior to the Civil War, Mr. Steel was a Whig but in later years he allied himself with the Republican party.

Solomon was a member of the M. E. Church from early manhood until his death and also a member of the Fairmont lodge, F. & A. M. He served as Secretary of the Board of Education in the Fairmont Independent School Dist. for eleven consecutive years.

Solomon Steele was a man of fixed principles and strong convictions, with rare good judgment and sound common sense. He was honest and just in all of his dealings and on the firm foundation of honor and industry he made his life a success.

During his young manhood he was an active member of the Sons of Temperance and never throughout his life did he use intoxicating liquors or tobacco.

Mrs. Mary (McCleary) Steele, through her forty years of harmonious and useful married life, was not lacking in any of the sterling qualities which constitute a faithful wife, a loving mother and a good woman.

She departed this life July 4th, 1883. Solomon survived her 18 years when he was called by death Sept. 1st, 1901. They are buried side by side in Woodlawn Cemetery, Fairmont, W. Va.

Children of Solomon and Mary (McCleary) Steele.

Salina Ellenor, Born Feb. 1st, 1844, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Married Thomas P. Selby, Jan. 8th, 1861, in Ritchie Co., W. Va.

Died Jan. 30th, 1898. Buried at Riverview Cemetery, Martins Ferry, Ohio. See No. 38.

William Edgar, Born June 12th, 1845, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Married Louisa R. Fleming, April 15th, 1875, near Mt. Morris, Pa.

Married Annie J. Quill, Feb. 3rd, 1891, at Fairmont, W. Va. See No. 41.

Sarah Jane, Born Dec. 28th, 1846, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Married Asby L. Watson, Oct. 12th, 1862, in Ritchie Co., W. Va.

See No. 39.

Elizabeth, Born April 28th, 1849, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Died Oct. 27th, 1857. Buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, Fairmont, W. Va.

James Samson, Born Jan. 17th, 1851, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Died April 16th, 1857. Buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, Fairmont, W. Va.

Mary Louise, Born Sept. 28th, 1853, at Martins Ferry, Ohio.

Never married.

Emma Virginia, Born Jan. 11th, 1856, at Fairmont, W. Va.

Married Francis E. Nichols, Sept. 25th, 1889, at Fairmont, W. Va.

Died Aug. 9th, 1893. Buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, Fairmont, W. Va.

See No. 40.

Charles Avery, Born Oct. 5th, 1857, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Jerre Troy Alford, Dec. 27th, 1908, at Coopersville, Mich.

Malissa Ellenora, Born Nov. 9th, 1861, in Ritchie Co., W. Va.

Died at Martins Ferry, Ohio, March 21st, 1867.

Buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, Fairmont, W. Va.

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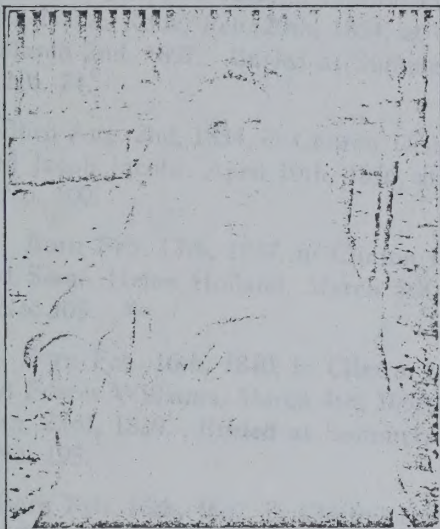
Sally Elbert, Born Feb. 1st, 1844, at Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Married Thomas F. Selby, Jan. 8th, 1861, in Ritchie Co., W. Va.
 Died Jan. 30th, 1898. Buried at Riverside Cemetery, Martins Ferry, Ohio. See No. 38.
 William Edgar, Born June 15th, 1845, at Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Married Louisa R. Fleming, April 15th, 1873, near Mt. Morris, Pa.
 Married Anne J. Gull, Jan. 2nd, 1891, at Fairmont, W. Va. See No. 41.
 Sarah Jane, Born Dec. 28th, 1846, at Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Married Abby L. Watson, Oct. 15th, 1861, in Ritchie Co., W. Va. See No. 39.
 Elizabeth, Born April 28th, 1849, at Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Died Oct. 27th, 1887. Buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, Fairmont, W. Va.
 James Samson, Born Jan. 17th, 1851, at Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Died April 10th, 1887. Buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, Fairmont, W. Va.
 Mary Louise, Born Sept. 28th, 1853, at Martins Ferry, Ohio. Never married.
 Emma Virginia, Born Jan. 11th, 1856, at Fairmont, W. Va.
 Married Francis E. Nichols, Sept. 25th, 1882, at Fairmont, W. Va.
 Died Aug. 2nd, 1897. Buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, Fairmont, W. Va. See No. 40.
 Charles Avery, Born Oct. 5th, 1857, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Married Jane Troy Aford, Dec. 27th, 1908, at Coopersville, Mich.
 Martin Edmund, Born Nov. 9th, 1861, in Ritchie Co., W. Va.
 Died at Martins Ferry, Ohio, March 21st, 1887.
 Buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, Fairmont, W. Va.

FAMILY NO. 13.

John Steele.

John Steele, familiarly known as "Big John" was born Nov. 30th, 1803, on what is known as the Huggins farm, just below Clinton Furnace in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. He was the eldest son of Thomas and Eleanor (Thorn) Steele, pioneer settlers of Clinton Dist.

John was a farmer, but like his father, he spent much time in the hunting and trapping of the big game abounding at that early day.



On Dec. 2nd, 1826, John Steele and Miss Nancy Miller were united in marriage and they settled on the Huggins farm near Clinton Furnace.

Nancy Miller was born Sept. 2nd, 1807. She was a daughter of James and Rebecca Miller.

About 1845, Mr. and Mrs. John Steele moved to a house on the hill above the old Selby homestead, but remained there only a year when they went to the Courtney farm on Booths Creek, about two miles below Clinton Furnace.

In 1844, John Steele helped to organize and was one of the charter members of the First M. P. Church in Clinton Dist.

Meetings were held in the old Holland schoolhouse, which was at that time one of the main seats of learning for our ancestors.

John was a very large man, weighing about 257 pounds at the time of his death, which occurred Sept. 21st, 1848. He and his father both being called by death the same night.

Interment was at Pisgah Church.

In 1854, the widow Nancy Miller Steele moved with her children to Clinton Furnace where she conducted a boarding house.

About five years later, on Oct. 6th, 1859, she married Zadoc T. McBee, the ceremony taking place at Morgantown, W. Va., where they drove for the purpose. The genealogy of Zadoc T. McBee may be found at the head of family No. 20 in this book. No children were born to the latter union.

Mrs. Nancy Miller Steele McBee died Dec. 20th, 1896, after a long and very useful life. Her remains lie buried beside her first husband in Pisgah Churchyard, Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

John Steele

John Steele, frequently known as "Big John", was born Nov. 30th, 1803, on what is known as the Higgins farm just below Clinton Furnace in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. He was the eldest son of Thomas and Eleanor (Thorn) Steele, pioneer settlers of Clinton Dist. John was a farmer, but like his father, he spent much time in the hunting and trapping of the big game abounding at that early day.

On Dec. 2nd, 1835, John Steele and Miss Nancy Miller were united in marriage and they settled on the Higgins farm near Clinton Furnace. Nancy Miller was born Sept. 2nd, 1807. She was a daughter of James and Rebecca Miller.

About 1845, Mr. and Mrs. John Steele moved to a house on the hill above the old Selby homestead, but retained there only a year when they went to the Country farm on Rooster Creek, about two miles below Clinton Furnace.

In 1844, John Steele helped to organize and was one of the charter members of the First M. E. Church in Clinton Dist.

Meetings were held in the old school and schoolhouse, which was at that time one of the main seats of learning for our ancestors.

John was a very large man, weighing about 257 pounds at the time of his death, which occurred Sept. 21st, 1848. He and his father both being called by death the same night.

Interment was at English Church.

In 1854, the widow Nancy Miller Steele moved with her children to Clinton Furnace where she conducted a boarding house.

About five years later, on Oct. 6th, 1859, she married Zache T. Melber, the ceremony taking place at Morgantown, W. Va., where they drove for the purpose. The genealogy of Zache T. Melber may be found at the head of family No. 20 in this book. No children were born to the latter union.

Mrs. Nancy Miller Steele Melber died Dec. 20th, 1890, after a long and painful illness. Her remains lie buried beside her first husband in English Church, Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.



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Children of John and Nancy (Miller) Steele.

Uriah, Born Sept. 16th, 1827, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Elizabeth Holifield, April 15th, 1852, in Clinton Dist.

Died April 13th, 1863. Buried at Maple Grove Cemetery, Fairmont, W. Va. See No. 106.

Thomas, Born Nov. 15th, 1829, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Mary A. Miller, Dec. 4th, 1853, in Clinton Dist.

Died Nov. 18th, 1907. Buried at Pisgah Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va. See No. 72.

Rebecca, Born Jan. 7th, 1832, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Isaiah Robe, Feb. 20th, 1854, at Clinton Furnace, W. Va.

Died March 2nd, 1897. Buried at Summers Church, Monongalia Co. See No. 74.

Mary, Born Aug. 2nd, 1834, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Jacob Jacobs, April 10th, 1856, at Clinton Furnace, W. Va.

See No. 100.

Jackson, Born Feb. 13th, 1837, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Sarah Helen Holland, March 5th, 1867, at Cambridge, Ill.

See No. 105.

Eleanor, Born Feb. 16th, 1840, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Foster Williams, March 4th, 1858, at Clinton Furnace, W. Va.

Died Jan. 23rd, 1859. Buried at Summers Church, Monongalia Co. See No. 195.

Zadoc, Born Feb. 16th, 1842, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Died at the age of two years. Buried at Pisgah Church.

Nelson, Born April 2nd, 1844, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Served in Co. C., 14th W. Va. Inf., Civil War..

Drowned in Kanawha River while in the service, July 9th, 1864.

Buried on the banks of Kanawha River near Charleston, W. Va.

Was not married.

Lucinda, Born Jan. 17th, 1847, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Michael Price, Feb. 12th, 1867, near Clinton Furnace, W. Va.

Died Nov. 21st, 1889. Buried at Goshen Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

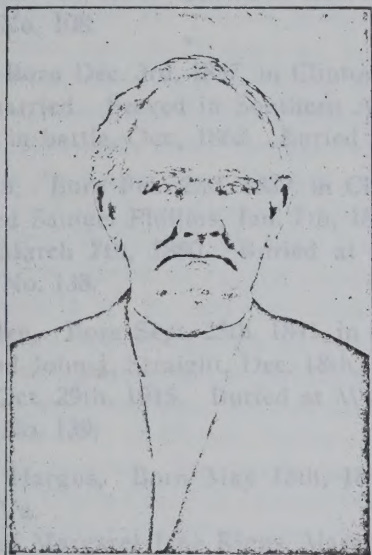
See No. 104.

FAMILY NO. 14.

James Steele.

James Steele was born Jan. 6th, 1806, at his father's home, on what is known as the Huggins farm, just below the village of Clinton Furnace, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

He was the second son of Thomas and Eleanor (Thorn) Steele.



The few old subscription schools in Clinton Dist. at that early day were far from efficient but it seems that James acquired a fairly good education and took active interest in the affairs of his community.

On Dec. 12th, 1827, James Steele and Cassandra Gordon were joined in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride near Goshen church, in Clinton Dist.

Cassandra Gordon, familiarly called "Cassie" was born May 28th, 1810, near Goshen church, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. She was a daughter of Phillip and Mahala (Rouse) Gordon. After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. James Steele settled on what is known as the Peter Price farm near Goshen church and lived there several years.

They continued to reside in the Goshen neighborhood until about 1840 when James moved his family to the Hildebrand farm and later to the east bank of the Monongahela river where the village of Opekiska now stands.

In 1855 they moved across the river and settled near Georgetown, on Little Indian Creek, in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co.

Mrs. Cassie Steele died at her home near Georgetown on Nov. 2nd, 1870, and her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Goshen church in Clinton Dist.

After the demise of his wife, James Steele continued to keep house for a year, then lived among his children in that locality until about 1876 when he went to Irontown, Taylor Co., W. Va., and spent the remainder of his life with his son Sylvanus.

James Steele spent the more active part of his life along agricultural lines until 1856, when he was elected a Justice of the Peace in Grant Dist., and he was frequently re-elected to that office as well as acting in various minor official capacities, such as Inspector of Elections and Road Overseer.

He and his wife were very ardent members of the Baptist Church and it is said they would travel almost any distance to attend a Baptist meeting.

James died Nov. 9th, 1883, at the home of his son Sylvanus at Irontown, Taylor Co., W. Va. He was buried beside his wife in the Goshen Cemetery.

Children of James and Cassandra (Gordon) Steele.

- Maria, Born Aug. 9th, 1828, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Married Morgan Clelland, Nov. 11th, 1844, in Monongalia Co.
 Died May 8th, 1881. Buried at Catawba, Marion Co., W. Va. See No. 129.
- Rawley, Born Sept. 15th, 1833, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Married Sarah J. Daugherty, Aug. 30th, 1857, in Monongalia Co.
 Died Oct. 4th, 1880. Buried at Laurel Flats Church, in Grant Dist.
 See No. 108.
- James, Born Dec. 3rd, 1837, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Not married. Served in Southern Army.
 Killed in battle, Oct., 1862. Buried at Cross Keys, Va.
- Juda Ann, Born Feb. 2nd, 1839, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Married Samuel Phillips, Jan. 7th, 1866, in Monongalia Co.
 Died March 7th, 1880. Buried at Laurel Flats Church in Grant Dist.
 See No. 138.
- Mary Ellen, Born Sept. 25th, 1841, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Married John J. Straight, Dec. 18th, 1862, at Arnettsville, Grant Dist.
 Died Oct. 29th, 1915. Buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, Fairmont, W. Va.
 See No. 139.
- Thomas Hargus, Born May 13th, 1843, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Married Margaret Jane Riggs, March 21st, 1868, at Mt. Morris, Pa.
 Died Jan. 27th, 1914. Buried at Maple Grove Cemetery, Fairmont, W. Va. See No. 42.
- Sylvanus, Born Nov. 25th, 1844, at Opekiska, Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Married Elizabeth Watkins, Dec. 3rd, 1874, at her home in Taylor Co.
 Elizabeth was born March 14th, 1854. Died July 7th, 1915.
 Buried at Maple Grove Cemetery, Fairmont, W. Va.
 No children.

Children of Thomas and Susanna (Frederick) Steele.

- Mary, Born Feb. 8th, 1847, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Married William H. Zinn, March 13th, 1865, at her home near Clinton.
 Died Oct. 12th, 1917. Buried at Zinn Cemetery, Preston Co., W. Va.
 See No. 147.

FAMILY NO. 15.

Thomas Steele.

Thomas Steele, the third son of Thomas and Eleanor (Thorn) Steele, was born April 11th, 1810, on what is known as the old Huggins farm, about a mile below Clinton Furnace, on the east side of Booths creek, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. That section of the country at that time was a part of the old Virginia dominion.

Thomas was reared there on the farm and early learned to do a man's share of the work. His schooling was very limited on account of the lack of proper educational facilities among the pioneers of that early day.

On Dec. 10th, 1837, Thomas Steele and Miss Susanna Frederick were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents with the Rev. Alexander Summers as officiating minister.

Susanna Frederick was born March 24th, 1818, in that part of Pennsylvania now known as Fayette county. During her infancy she moved with her parents to W. Va. and they lived near Clinton Furnace.

Susanna was of German parentage, she being a daughter of John and Frau Frederick who once owned the land where Clinton Furnace now stands.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Steele settled about two and a half miles S. E. of Clinton Furnace where they resided until after the birth of all their children. The family then moved to a farm near Brown's Chapel, on the old Grafton road in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.

In the spring of 1865 they emigrated to Indiana and made their home in Wabash Co., near Servia for some time, later moving to Whitley county on what is known as the Kyler farm about three miles south of Collamer, Ind.

In 1883, while they were living on their own farm about six miles east of N. Manchester, Ind., Thomas left his family and returned to W. Va., where he lived among relatives during the remainder of his days.

For some time prior to his death he suffered from a nervous trouble which impaired his mind. He died Sept. 19th, 1886, at Morgantown, W. Va., while on his way to the state hospital at Weston.

His remains lie buried in an unmarked grave at the McBee family cemetery in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

After the departure of her husband, Susanna remained with her children in Indiana. She united with the Christian church at Servia and continued her membership in that church until her death which occurred July 22nd, 1900. Interment was at Fairview Cemetery near Servia, Ind.

Children of Thomas and Susanna (Frederick) Steele.

Mary, Born Feb. 5th, 1837, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married William H. Zinn, March 15th, 1855, at her home near Clinton.

Died Oct. 12th, 1917. Buried at Zinn Cemetery, Preston Co., W. Va.

See No. 147.

Sarah, Born Aug. 27th, 1838, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Married Coleman Trickett, March 29th, 1860, at her home near Clinton.
Died Jan. 25th, 1914. Buried at Halleck, W. Va. See No. 148.

Malinda, Born May 14th, 1840, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Married George Smith, May 4th, 1867, at North Manchester, Ind.
Died March 6th, 1871. Buried in old cemetery, N. Manchester, Ind.
See No. 175.

Louisa, Born Jan. 6th, 1842, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Died in infancy. Buried at McBee Cemetery, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Lucinda, Born Oct. 30th, 1844, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Died in infancy. Buried at McBee Cemetery, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Deleanna, Born March 23rd, 1847, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Married Robert Reed, Dec. 25th, 1880, at Servia, Ind. Set No. 197.

Thomas, Born March 27th, 1849, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Married Harriet Fanning, April 27th, 1872, at Wabash, Ind.
Died July 23rd, 1914. Buried at Fairview Cemetery, Servia, Ind.
See No. 196.

John, Born Aug. 11th, 1851, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Married Minerva Jane Johnson, May 7th, 1874, at Columbia City, Ind.
See No. 155.

Martha Jane, Born June 27th, 1854, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Married John Wesley Yount, Aug. 1st, 1893, at N. Manchester, Ind.
Died Nov. 18th, 1895. Buried at Fairview Cemetery, Servia, Ind.
See No. 156.

Frances E. Born Dec. 24th, 1856, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Married Andrew J. Huffman, Aug. 26th, 1874, at Wabash, Ind.
Died March 17th, 1879. Buried at Fairview Cemetery, Servia, Ind.
See No. 157.

Henry, Born May 17th, 1859, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Married Ida May Bollinger, Jan. 1st, 1884, at Claysville, Ind. See No. 158.

Nancy Elizabeth, Born Sept. 27th, 1862, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.
Died in childhood. Buried at Fairview Cemetery, Servia, Ind.

4 and Margaret settled at the same location as described above and they lived in most congenial relation which occurred May 23rd, 1853, in the 43rd year of her age.

FAMILY NO. 16, 17, 18.

Moses Steele.

Moses Steele, the youngest son of Thomas and Eleanor (Thorn) Steele was born Aug. 17th, 1817, on what is known as the Huggins farm, just below Clinton Furnace, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

His monument in Pisgah Cemetery gives his birth date to be 1814, but some older records we have found appear to be more correct.

Moses was intelligent and studious and by his own efforts obtained a better education than was usual in his district at that early day when educational advantages were so limited. Altho he was born and always lived on a farm, he personally did but little farm work, early turning his attention to public life in various capacities.

Moses Steele was politically Democratic, he served as constable in his district for many years; was elected Justice of the Peace in 1856 and frequently re-elected to that office. He was appointed School Commissioner Oct. 29th, 1862, and was Postmaster at Pleasant Valley until 1879 when that office was discontinued on account of his resignation.

In 1844 he helped organize and was one of the charter members of the First M. P. Church in Clinton Dist. Meetings were held in the old Holland schoolhouse.

Moses Steele was appointed a delegate to the Western Virginia Convention which was held at Wheeling May 13th, 1861. This convention was called to discuss the advisability of withdrawing from the old Virginia dominion and making Western Va. a separate state.

On Dec. 28th, 1843, Moses Steele and Miss Ann Eliza Gray were united in marriage and they settled on a farm in Clinton Dist., on the East side of the Morgantown-Fairmont road about seven miles above Morgantown.

Their house stood about midway between said road and Booths Creek, on land now owned by Brice Devault.

Ann Eliza Gray was born Nov. 9th, 1817, in Fayette Co., Pa., and she died Sept. 28th, 1848, surviving her marriage hardly five years.

On Aug. 21st, 1851, Moses Steele married Miss Margaret McElroy, with the Rev. Asby Pool as officiating minister.

Margaret McElroy was born June 20th, 1820. She was a daughter of Samuel and Juliet McElroy.

Moses and Mary Jane settled at the same location as described above and they lived in most congenial relations until Mary Jane's death which occurred May 25th, 1904, in the 41st year of her age.

Moses Steele made his third matrimonial venture on Aug. 11th, 1864, when he married Miss Mary Jane Jones, nee Scott, with Rev. Asby Pool officiating.

Mary Jane Scott was born Dec. 20th, 1823. She was a daughter of Joseph and Theda Scott.

Moses and Mary Jane resided in the house at the corner on Jones Road, where the road from Little Falls joins the Morgantown-Fairmont road.

The house, which is still standing, was formerly known as Jones Tavern and later as the Pleasant Valley Postoffice.

Moses Steele was called by death on June 8th, 1896, after a long and actively useful life. His remains were laid to rest in Piquet Churchyard beside the two wives who preceded him.

Since the demise of her husband, Miss Mary Jane Steele has been living among her children.



FAMILY NO. 16.

Children of Moses and Ann Eliza (Gray) Steele.

Alpheus Gray, Born Sept. 28th, 1844, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Luvaria Boyd, Feb. 8th, 1866, at Morgantown, W. Va.

Died Jan. 26th, 1917. Buried in cemetery at McPherson, Kas. See No. 68.

Alpheus Gray, Born Sept. 28th, 1844, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.,

Married Elizabeth Jones, Dec. 21st, 1867, at Little Falls, W. Va.

See No. 94.

Moses Hamilton, Born Sept. 13th, 1848, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.

Married Rebecca Jenkins Bixler, Jan. 30th, 1875, in Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Died July 7th, 1916. Buried at Oak Grove Annex, Morgantown, W. Va.

See No. 63.

FAMILY NO. 17.

Children of Moses and Margaret (McElroy) Steele.

James C. Born July 13th, 1851, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Died Oct. 28th, 1852. Buried at Pisgah Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Sarah Jane, Born Aug. 14th, 1852, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married William H. Manley, Aug. 22nd, 1877, at Worthington, W. Va.

See No. 127.

Ann Eliza, Born March 3rd, 1854, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Died July 12th, 1857. Buried at Pisgah Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Juliet E. Born Jan. 21st, 1856, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Died June 26th, 1857. Buried at Pisgah Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Belle N. Born Oct. 22nd, 1857, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Thomas S. Manley, Sept. 28th, 1882, at her home in Clinton Dist.

See No. 128.

Mary Alcinda, Born Dec. 6th, 1859, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Leander S. Miller, Jan. 1st, 1881, at Worthington, W. Va.

See No. 86.

Virginia Francis, Born July 20th, 1862, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.

Died Aug. 26th, 1862. Buried at Pisgah Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

FAMILY NO. 16

Children of Moses and Ann Eliza (Gray) Steele

Alphons Gray, Born Sept 28th, 1844, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.,
 IV. Va.
 Married Lucinda Boyd Feb. 8th, 1868 at Morgantown, W. Va.
 Died Jan. 28th, 1917. Buried in cemetery at McPherson, Kas. See No. 62.
 Alphons Gray, Born Sept. 28th, 1844, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.,
 Married Elizabeth Jones, Dec. 21st, 1867, at Linds Falls, W. Va.
 See No. 94.
 Moses Hamilton, Born Sept. 13th, 1845, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.
 Married Rebecca Jenkins Hester, Jan. 30th, 1873, in Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Died July 7th, 1916. Buried at Oak Grove Annex, Morgantown, W. Va.
 See No. 63.

FAMILY NO. 17

Children of Moses and Margaret (McElroy) Steele

James C. Born July 13th, 1851, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Died Oct. 28th, 1882. Buried at Pisgah Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Sarah Jane, Born Aug. 11th, 1852, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Married William H. Stanley, Aug. 22nd, 1877, at Worthington, W. Va.
 See No. 127.
 Ann Eliza, Born March 2nd, 1854, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Died July 13th, 1907. Buried at Pisgah Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Juliet E. Born Jan. 21st, 1855, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Died June 26th, 1887. Buried at Pisgah Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Belle N. Born Oct. 22nd, 1857, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Married Thomas S. Moseley, Sept. 25th, 1882, at her home in Clinton Dist.
 See No. 128.
 Mary Alcinda, Born Dec. 6th, 1859, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.,
 W. Va.
 Married Leander S. Miller, Jan. 1st, 1881, at Worthington, W. Va.
 See No. 86.
 Virginia Francis, Born July 20th, 1862, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.
 Died Aug. 26th, 1902. Buried at Pisgah Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

FAMILY NO. 18.

Children of Moses and Mary Jane (Johns) Steele.

Jennie McClelland, Born June 13th, 1864, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.

Married Luther F. Sanders, Oct. 18th, 1883, at Morgantown, W. Va.

See No. 134.

Idia Florence, Born Nov. 9th, 1865, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Sherman Danley, Sept. 14th, 1884, at Mt. Morris, Pa. See No. 135.

Mattie Ann, Born March 26th, 1867, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Philip A. Maire, June 27th, 1900, at Birmingham, Ala. See No. 165.

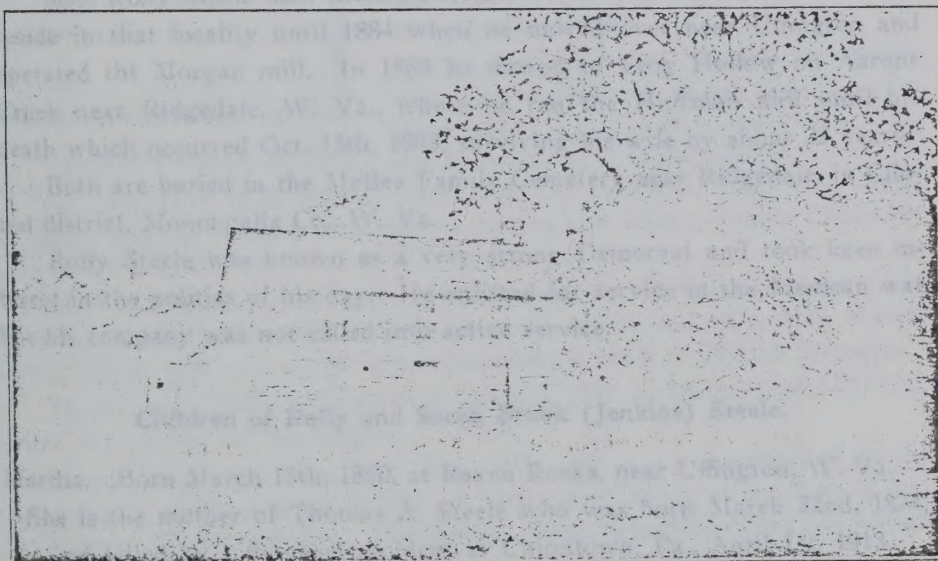
Emma Louvera, Born Sept. 8th, 1869, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married William C. Stansberry, Dec. 28th, 1895, at her home. See No. 136.

Sarah Brook Jenkins was born May 28th, 1817, near Uniontown, W. Va.

Following their marriage, Rolly and Sarah settled near Clinton Furnace, where he was engaged in the dual role of carpenter and miller, running the old Johnson mill at that village.

Mrs. Rolly Steele died there on Aug. 28th, 1871, and Rolly continued to



THE MOSES STEELE HOMESTEAD
In Clinton District, Monongalia County, W. Va.
(Formerly known as Jones' Tavern)

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Mary, Born July 1st, 1824, near Clinton Furnace, W. Va.

Died Dec. 28th, 1871. Buried at McCabe Family Cemetery.

Not married.

FAMILY NO. 18

Children of Moses and Mary Jane (Johns) Steele

Jennie McClelland. Born June 11th, 1864, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.
 Married Luther F. Sanders, Oct. 18th, 1883, at Morgantown, W. Va.
 See No. 134

Ida Lawrence. Born Nov. 9th, 1865, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.
 W. Va.

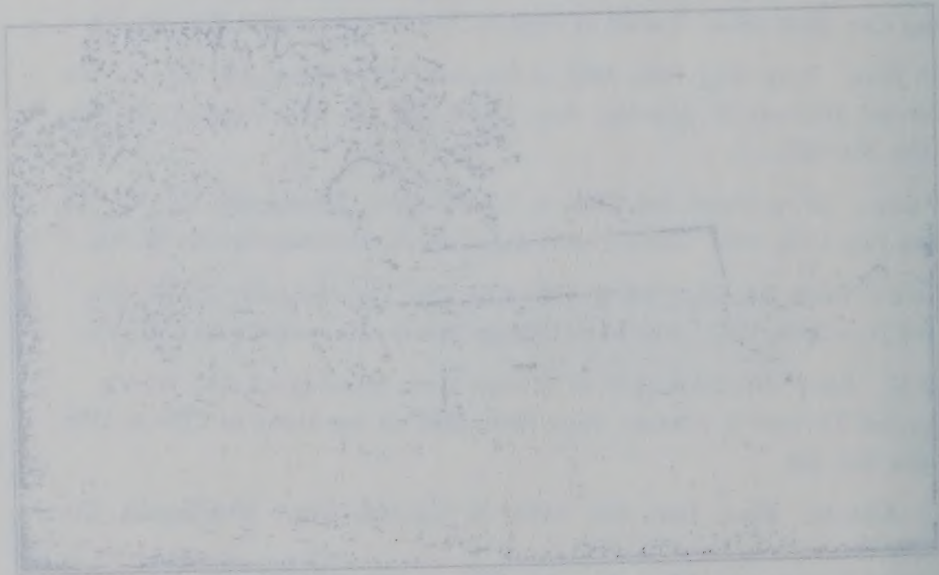
Married Sherman Landry, Sept. 14th, 1884, at Mt. Sterling, Va. See No. 135

Martha Ann. Born March 30th, 1867, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.
 W. Va.

Married Philip A. Martin, June 27th, 1900, at Birmingham, Ala. See No. 136

Emma Louisa. Born Sept. 8th, 1869, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.
 W. Va.

Married William C. Stansberry, Dec. 28th, 1895, at her home. See No. 136



THE MOSES STEELE HOMESTEAD
 in Clinton Dist., Monongalia County, W. Va.
 (Formerly known as Jones' Tavern)
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FAMILY NO. 19.

Rolly Steele.

Rolly Steele was born July 2nd, 1814. He was the fourth son of Thomas and Eleanor (Thorn) Steele who were then living on a part of the old Huggins farm, on Booths Creek, just below Clinton Furnace, in Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Rolly's early life was spent at farming and schooling but later he took up carpentry as a trade. About 1845 he visited his cousin Hiram Steele in South Carolina and while there he finished learning the trade of carpenter and cabinet maker, at which he became very proficient.

Rolly then returned to W. Va. and was married May 31st, 1849, to Miss Sarah Brook Jenkins, daughter of Joseph Jenkins, of Uffington. The marriage ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents with the Rev. Asby Pool officiating.

Sarah Brook Jenkins was born May 8th, 1817, near Uffington, W. Va.

Following their marriage, Rolly and Brook settled near Clinton Furnace, where he was engaged in the dual role of carpenter and miller, running the old Johnson mill at that village.

Mrs. Rolly Steele died there on Aug. 7th, 1871, and Rolly continued to reside in that locality until 1884 when he moved over near Uffington and operated the Morgan mill. In 1889 he moved to Frog Hollow on Aarons Creek near Ridgedale, W. Va., where he ran the Huffman mill until his death which occurred Oct. 15th, 1893, surviving his wife by about 22 years.

Both are buried in the McBee Family Cemetery near Ridgedale, in Clinton district, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Rolly Steele was known as a very strong Democrat and took keen interest in the politics of his day. He enlisted for service in the Mexican war but his company was not called into active service.

Children of Rolly and Sarah Brook (Jenkins) Steele.

Martha, Born March 15th, 1850, at Raven Rocks, near Uffington, W. Va.

She is the mother of Thomas A. Steele who was born March 22nd, 1874, and killed by a flywheel accident at Uniontown, Pa., April 1st, 1913.

He is buried in the McBee Family Cemetery, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Martha is now living at Ft. Marion, Pa. Not married.

Mary, Born July 10th, 1854, near Clinton Furnace, W. Va.

Died Dec. 8th, 1871. Buried at McBee Family Cemetery.

Not married.

FAMILY NO. 12

Rolly Steele

Rolly Steele was born July 2nd, 1814. He was the fourth son of Thomas and Eleanor (Thorn) Steele who were then living on a part of the old Jennings farm, on Roofs Creek, just below Clinton Furnace, in Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Rolly's early life was spent at farming and schooling but later he took up carpentry as a trade. About 1842 he visited his cousin Hiram Steele in South Carolina and while there he finished learning the trade of carpenter and cabinet maker at which he became very proficient.

Rolly then returned to W. Va. and was married May 21st, 1842, to Miss Sarah Brook Jenkins, daughter of Joseph Jenkins of Huntington. The marriage ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents with the Rev. Asby Pool officiating.

Sarah Brook Jenkins was born May 21st, 1817, near Uffington, W. Va. Following their marriage, Rolly and Brook settled near Clinton Furnace, where he was engaged in the dual role of carpenter and miller, running the old Johnson mill at that village.

Mrs. Rolly Steele died there on Aug. 7th, 1871, and Rolly continued to reside in that locality until 1884 when he moved over near Uffington and operated the Morgan mill. In 1888 he moved to King Hobbs on Armons Creek near Ridgedale, W. Va., where he ran the Hoffman mill until his death which occurred Oct. 15th, 1893, surviving his wife by about 22 years. Both are buried in the Miller Family Cemetery near Ridgedale, in Clinton district, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Rolly Steele was known as a very strong Democrat and took keen interest in the politics of his day. He enlisted for service in the Mexican war but his company was not called into active service.

Children of Rolly and Sarah Brook (Jenkins) Steele

Martha. Born March 15th, 1850, at Raven Rock, near Uffington, W. Va. She is the mother of Thomas A. Steele who was born March 22nd, 1874, and killed by a flywheel accident at Uniontown, Pa., April 1st, 1911. He is buried in the Miller Family Cemetery, Monongalia Co., W. Va. Martha is now living at Ft. Marion, Pa. Not married.

Mary. Born July 10th, 1854, near Clinton Furnace, W. Va. Died Dec. 8th, 1871. Buried at Miller Family Cemetery. Not married.

FAMILY NO. 20.

Zadoc Thomas McBee.

Zadoc T. McBee, affectionately called "Uncle Tom," was born May 16th, 1814.

He was a nephew of Zadoc McBee of Family No. 21 in this book and a son of Alexander and Martha McBee who lived in the neighborhood of Clinton Furnace, Monongalia Co., W. Va.



ZADOC THOMAS MCBEE

Zadoc T. was reared on his father's farm and followed farming as an occupation through all the active years of his life.

On Dec. 24th, 1835, Zadoc Thomas McBee and Miss Sarah Steele were joined in marriage at the home of the bride's parents near Clinton Furnace with the Rev. Asbury Pool as officiating minister.

Sarah Stetle was born Oct. 12th, 1809, on the old Huggins farm, just below Clinton Furnace in what is now known as Monongalia Co., W. Va.

She was the fourth daughter of Thomas and Eleanor (Thorn) Steele, pioneer settlers of that district.

After their marriage, Thomas and Sarah went to housekeeping on his father's home place, about a mile and a half above Clinton Furnace, on Booths Creek.

On Dec. 23rd, 1858, just 23 years after her marriage, Sarah was called by death and her remains were laid to rest in the McBee Family Cemetery near Ridgedale, W. Va.

After the demise of his wife, Thomas and his children continued their residence at the home place and he chose as his second wife, Mrs. Nancy Miller Steele, who was at that time conducting a hotel at Clinton Furnace.

Thomas and Nancy were married Oct. 6th, 1859, at Morgantown, W. Va., where they drove for the purpose.

Nancy Miller was born Sept. 2nd, 1807. She was a daughter of James and Rebecca Miller and the widow of "Big John" Steele at the time of her marriage to Thomas McBee. For further items regarding same, see family No. 13 in this book.

No children were born to the union of Thomas and Nancy but she demonstrated her sterling worth in the bringing up of her own children and the motherless children of Thomas McBee as well.

Zadoc Thomas McBee departed this life March 23rd, 1895. Interment was solemnized at the McBee Family Cemetery by the side of his first wife.

FAMILY NO. 30

Zadoc Thomas McBee

Zadoc T. McBee, affectionately called "Uncle Tom," was born May 1814. He was a nephew of Zadoc McBee of Family No. 21 in this book and a son of Alexander and Martha McBee who lived in the neighborhood of Clinton Furnace, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Zadoc T. was reared on his father's farm and followed farming as an occupation through all the active years of his life.

On Dec. 24th, 1835, Zadoc Thomas McBee and Miss Sarah Steele were joined in marriage at the home of the bride's parents near Clinton Furnace with the Rev. Asbury Pool as officiating minister.

Sarah Steele was born Oct. 13th, 1809, on the old Haggins farm, just below Clinton Furnace in what is now known as Monongalia Co., W. Va.

She was the fourth daughter of Thomas and Eleanor (Thorn) Steele, pioneer settlers of that district.

After their marriage, Thomas and Sarah went to housekeeping on his father's home place about a mile and a half above Clinton Furnace on Hootch Creek.

On Dec. 23rd, 1850, just 21 years after her marriage, Sarah was called by death and her remains were laid to rest in the McBee Family Cemetery near Ridgedale, W. Va.

After the demise of his wife, Thomas and his children continued their residence at the home place and he chose as his second wife, Miss Nancy Miller Steele, who was at that time conducting a hotel at Clinton Furnace.

Thomas and Nancy were married Oct. 6th, 1852, at Morgantown, W. Va., where they drove for the purpose.

Nancy Miller was born Sept. 3rd, 1807. She was a daughter of James and Rebecca Miller and the widow of "Big John" Steele at the time of her marriage to Thomas McBee. For further items regarding same, see Family No. 13 in this book.

No children were born to the union of Thomas and Nancy but she demonstrated her sterling worth in the bringing up of her own children and the motherless children of Thomas McBee as well.

Zadoc Thomas McBee departed this life March 23rd, 1895. Interment was solemnized at the McBee Family Cemetery by the side of his first wife.



ZADOC THOMAS MCBEE

Nancy Miller Steele McBee was in her 89th year when she passed away, Dec. 20th, 1896. Her remains were buried in Pisgah Churchyard by the side of her first husband.

Children of Zadoc T. and Sarah (Steele) McBee.

Alexander, Born Jan. 29th, 1837, near Clinton Furnace, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Died Nov. 13th, 1851. Buried at McBee Family Cemetery.

Thomas H. Born June 14th, 1838, near Clinton Furnace, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Amelia Cartright, Dec. 27th, 1864.

She was born April 4th, 1841. Died Jan. 9th, 1910.

Thomas died Dec. 13th, 1900. Both are buried in McBee Cemetery.

He served 3 years in Civil War as a member of Third W. Va. Inf. and Sixth W. Va. Cav.

Cordelia A. Born Jan. 1st, 1842, near Clinton Furnace, W. Va.

Married Eugene Lanham, March 13th, 1866.

He was born June 21st, 1839. Died July 6th, 1905.

He was Sergt. Co. C, 14th W. Va. Inf., Civil War.

Cordelia died Dec. 20th, 1913. Both are buried at McBee Cemetery.

Archie Caleb, Born Sept. 17th, 1843, near Clinton Furnace, W. Va.

Member of Co. C, 14th Reg., W. Va. Inf., Civil War.

Wounded at battle of Carter's Farm, Va., July 20th, 1864.

Died at Clayresville, Md., Nov. 14th, 1864. Not married.

Buried at McBee Family Cemetery, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Elizabeth, Born June 15th, 1847, near Clinton Furnace, W. Va.

Married Thomas Price, Dec. 31st, 1868.

He was a son of Peter and Nancy Price.

Elizabeth died May 15th, 1902. Buried at McBee Family Cemetery.

Charles, Born Dec. 28th, 1850, near Clinton Furnace, W. Va.

Died Nov. 13th, 1857. Buried at McBee Family Cemetery.

Thomas, Born Dec. 30th, 1821, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Nancy H. Holland, Oct. 8th, 1845, at _____

She was born Nov. 2nd, 1828. Died Dec. 14th, 1856.

Married Mary Howell May 19th, 1857, at _____

She was born April 25th, 1830. Died March 28th, 1917.

Thomas died Sept. 20th, 1857. Buried at McBee Family Cemetery.

Philip, Born Aug. 27th, 1823, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Died at age of six weeks. Buried at McBee Family Cemetery.

Ann, Born Sept. 18th, 1824, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Sampson From, Dec. 12th, 1846, at her home.

He was born Jan. 5th, 1822. Died Nov. 20th, 1893.

Ann died July 22nd, 1908. Buried at McBee Family Cemetery.

Nancy Miller Steele McBee was in her 80th year when she passed away,
Dec. 30th, 1898. Her remains were buried in Pisgah Churchyard by the
side of her first husband.

Children of Isaac T. and Sarah (Steele) McBee.

Alexander, Born Jan. 29th, 1837, near Clinton Furnace, Monongalia Co.,
W. Va.

Died Nov. 13th, 1881. Buried at McBee Family Cemetery.

Thomas H. Born June 14th, 1838, near Clinton Furnace, Monongalia Co.,
W. Va.

Married Amelia Cartwright, Dec. 27th, 1864.

She was born April 4th, 1841. Died Jan. 29th, 1910.

Thomas died Dec. 13th, 1900. Both are buried in McBee Cemetery.

He served 3 years in Civil War as a member of Third W. Va. Inf. and

Sixth W. Va. Cav.

Cordeila A. Born Jan. 1st, 1842, near Clinton Furnace, W. Va.

Married Eugene Lasham, March 13th, 1860.

He was born June 21st, 1839. Died July 6th, 1902.

He was Sergt. Co. C, 14th W. Va. Inf., Civil War.

Cordeila died Dec. 30th, 1913. Both are buried at McBee Cemetery.

Archie Caleb, Born Sept. 17th, 1843, near Clinton Furnace, W. Va.

Member of Co. C, 14th Regt. W. Va. Inf., Civil War.

Wounded at battle of Carter's Farm, Va., July 20th, 1864.

Died at Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 14th, 1864. Not married.

Buried at McBee Family Cemetery, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Elizabeth, Born June 12th, 1847, near Clinton Furnace, W. Va.

Married Thomas Price, Dec. 31st, 1868.

He was a son of Peter and Nancy Price.

Elizabeth died May 13th, 1902. Buried at McBee Family Cemetery.

Charles, Born Dec. 28th, 1850, near Clinton Furnace, W. Va.

Died Nov. 14th, 1887. Buried at McBee Family Cemetery.

FAMILY NO. 21.

Zadoc McBee.

Zadoc McBee, son of Zadoc, Sr., and Anna McBee, was born Jan. 2nd, 1797, on his father's home farm about three-fourths of a mile south of Ridgedale in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. Zadoc was reared there on the farm and continued at that same location throughout his entire life.

On Oct. 8th, 1821, he married Miss Martha Steele, the eldest daughter of Thomas and Eleanor (Thorn) Steele. Rev. Joshua Hickman officiated at the wedding, which took place at the home of the bride in Clinton Dist.

Martha Steele was born Feb. 3rd, 1802, on what is known as the Hugins farm, just below Clinton Furnace in Monongalia Co., W. Va.

After their marriage, Zadoc and Martha settled on his father's home farm near Ridgedale and lived there continuously during the remainder of their days.

Zadoc McBee was politically a Democrat. Altho he was denied the advantages of an academic education, he was possessed of intelligence somewhat above the average man of his day. He was industrious and financially successful, being one of the large land owners and slave holders of his locality. Zadoc won at least local repute for his kindly, cheerful and generous disposition.

His wife, Martha (Steele) McBee, died Jan. 20th, 1859, at the age of 56 years, 11 months and 16 days. Zadoc died Aug. 11th, 1874. Both are buried at the McBee Family Cemetery, on the home farm, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. They were the parents of nine children as recorded following. This Zadoc McBee was an uncle of Zadoc T. McBee of family No. 20 in this book.

Children of Zadoc and Martha (Steele) McBee.

Thomas, Born Dec. 30th, 1821, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Nancy H. Holland, Oct. 8th, 1846, at.....

She was born Nov. 2nd, 1828. Died Dec. 14th, 1858.

Married Mary Howell, May 19th, 1860, at

She was born April 28th, 1830. Died March 28th, 1917.

Thomas died Sept. 26th, 1893. Buried at McBee Family Cemetery.

Phillip, Born Aug. 27th, 1823, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Died at age of six weeks. Buried at McBee Family Cemetery.

Ann, Born Sept. 18th, 1824, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Sampson Frum, Dec. 17th, 1846, at her home.

He was born Jan. 6th, 1822. Died Nov. 26th, 1893.

Ann died July 27th, 1908. Buried at McBee Family Cemetery.

Zadoc McBee

Zadoc McBee, son of Zadoc St. and Anna McBee, was born Jan. 2nd, 1797, on his father's home farm about three-fourths of a mile south of Ridge-
dale in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. Zadoc was reared there on
the farm and continued at that same location throughout his entire life.

On Oct. 8th, 1821, he married Miss Martha Steele, the eldest daughter
of Thomas and Eleanor (Thorn) Steele. Rev. Joshua Hickman officiated at
the wedding, which took place at the home of the bride in Clinton Dist.

Martha Steele was born Feb. 1st, 1805, on what is known as the Hug-
gins farm, just below Clinton Furnace in Monongalia Co., W. Va.

After their marriage, Zadoc and Martha settled on his father's home farm
near Ridgedale and lived there continuously during the remainder of their
days.

Zadoc McBee was politically a Democrat. Although he was denied the ad-
vantages of an academic education, he was possessed of intelligence some-
what above the average man of his day. He was industrious and financially
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His wife, Martha (Steele) McBee, died Jan. 30th, 1859, at the age of 56
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at the McBee Family Cemetery, on the home farm in Clinton Dist., Monon-
galia Co., W. Va. They were the parents of nine children as recorded fol-
lowing. This Zadoc McBee was an uncle of Zadoc T. McBee of family No.
20 in this book.

Children of Zadoc and Martha (Steele) McBee.

Thomas, Born Dec. 30th, 1821, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Nancy H. Holland, Oct. 8th, 1846, at _____

She was born Nov. 2nd, 1828. Died Dec. 14th, 1858.

Married Mary Howell, May 19th, 1860, at _____

She was born April 28th, 1810. Died March 28th, 1917.

Thomas died Sept. 20th, 1893. Buried at McBee Family Cemetery.

Philip, Born Aug. 27th, 1823, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Died at age of six weeks. Buried at McBee Family Cemetery.

Ann, Born Sept. 18th, 1824, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Sampson Furr, Dec. 17th, 1846, at her home.

He was born Jan. 6th, 1813. Died Nov. 28th, 1893.

Ann died July 27th, 1908. Buried at McBee Family Cemetery.

Eleanor, Born May 22nd, 1827, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Robert C. Corrothers.

Died Nov. 10th, 1851. Buried at McBee Cemetery.

Mary, Born Nov. 13th, 1829, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Richard W. Prickett, March 20th, 1856, at her home.

Richard was born May 24th, 1833. Died April 10th, 1915.

Died April 23rd, 1910. Buried at Pricketts Cemetery, Marion Co., W. Va.

Zadoc W. Born Jan. 30th, 1832, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Lurena Darnell, Jan. 12th, 1854.

Lurena was born March 19th, 1834. Died June 8th, 1856.

Married Sarah Weaver, Jan. 16th, 1861, at her home near Ridgedale, W. Va.

Sarah was born Nov. 1st, 1838.

Zadoc W. died Aug. 17th, 1881. Buried at McBee Family Cemetery.

He served as a private in Co. E, 17th W. Va. Inf., Civil War.

Rawley, Born April 2nd, 1834, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Died Sept. 26th, 1847. Buried at McBee Family Cemetery.

Infant, Not named. Born March 20th, 1836, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co.

Died same day. Buried at McBee Family Cemetery.

Martha, Born May 27th, 1838, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Rezin Brown, Nov. 20th, 1859, at her home in Clinton Dist.

He was born Nov. 26th, 1831. Died April 18th, 1865.

He was a son of Jabez and Elizabeth Brown of family No. 82.

Married Raymond Ross, Feb. 4th, 1869, at her home in Clinton Dist.

He was born April 25th, 1831. Died April 7th, 1878.

Martha died March 4th, 1904. Buried at McBee Family Cemetery.

After the demise of his wife Henry Copenhagen continued to farm the home place and on Sept. 23rd, 1869, he married Miss Elizabeth McGrew, the ceremony taking place at the home of Solomon Dohbs near Salem, Ind.

Elizabeth McGrew was born in Pennsylvania on Jan. 20th, 1842. She was a daughter of Enosh and Matilda McGrew.

After their marriage, Henry and Elizabeth lived on the old home place and one child was born to them but it lived only a short time.

Elizabeth (McGrew) Copenhagen died Dec. 22nd, 1882. Interment was at the Dohbs Cemetery in Brown Co., Ind.

Henry Copenhagen was a successful farmer, politically a Democrat and most highly respected by all who knew him. He was called by death Oct. 3rd, 1912, at his home in Brown Co., Ind., and his remains are at rest beside his second wife in the Dohbs Graveyard.

Only Child of Henry and Elizabeth (McGrew) Copenhagen.

Ida May, Born Nov. 28th, 1872, in Brown Co., Ind.

Died Feb. 21st, 1891. Buried at Dohbs Cemetery, Brown Co., Ind.

Eleanor, born May 13th, 1857, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Married Robert C. Conners
 Died Nov. 10th, 1881. Buried at McFee Cemetery.
 Mary, born Nov. 18th, 1859, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Married Richard W. Prickett, March 30th, 1880, at her home.
 Richard was born May 21st, 1853. Died April 10th, 1912.
 Died April 2nd, 1910. Buried at Prickett Cemetery, Marion Co., W. Va.
 Zedec W. born Jan. 30th, 1872, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Married Emma Dargatz, Jan. 12th, 1894.
 Emma was born March 19th, 1874. Died June 8th, 1896.
 Married Sarah W. Carter, Jan. 10th, 1891, at her home near Ridgdale, W. Va.
 Sarah was born Jan. 1st, 1838.
 Zedec W. died Aug. 17th, 1881. Buried at McFee Family Cemetery.
 He served as a private in Co. E, 17th W. Va. Inf., Civil War.
 Rawley, born April 2nd, 1844, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Died Sept. 20th, 1847. Buried at McFee Family Cemetery.
 Infant, Not named, born March 30th, 1876, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia
 Co.
 Died same day. Buried at McFee Family Cemetery.
 Martha, born May 27th, 1818, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
 Married Rezin Hyatt, Nov. 20th, 1839, at her home in Clinton Dist.
 He was born Nov. 30th, 1811. Died April 18th, 1865.
 He was a son of Jacob and Elizabeth Brown of family No. 85.
 Married Raymond Ross, Feb. 4th, 1869, at her home in Clinton Dist.
 He was born April 29th, 1811. Died April 7th, 1878.
 Martha died March 4th, 1904. Buried at McFee Family Cemetery.

FAMILY NO. 22.

Henry Copenhaver.

Henry Copenhaver was born Nov. 2nd, 1822, in Monongalia Co., W. Va. He was the eldest son and sixth child among ten children of Isaac and Maria (Wilson) Copenhaver.

When Henry was just a small boy his father went out in the woods one day to cut timber and never returned, nor did the family ever learn his fate. Soon after the disappearance of his father, Henry went to live with the John Hall family and later moved with them to Licking Co., Ohio, where he made his home with them on the farm until he was 21 years of age.

Henry was then given a horse, saddle and bridle as his share of the Hall estate and he returned to W. Va.

On Aug. 29th, 1847, Henry Copenhaver and Miss Tamer Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents on McKim creek in Tyler Co., W. Va.

Tamer Steele was born Nov. 13th, 1825, near the headwaters of Gladys creek in what is now known as Fetterman Dist., Taylor Co., W. Va. She was the eldest daughter of Thomas and Maria (White) Steele.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Copenhaver lived on McKim creek in Ritchie Co., W. Va., until the spring of 1852, when they moved just over the line into Tyler Co. In 1857 the family emigrated to Licking Co., Ohio, where they resided for two years then returned to the old home in Tyler Co., W. Va., until 1865 when they moved to Brown Co., Ind., and settled on a branch of Salt creek near Mt. Liberty P. O.

They spent the remainder of their lives in that locality.

Mrs. Tamer (Steele) Copenhaver died there at the home farm April 9th, 1866, and her remains were laid to rest in Bethel Cemetery, just west of Taylorsville in Bartholemew Co., Ind.

After the demise of his wife, Henry Copenhaver continued to farm the home place and on Sept. 23rd, 1869, he married Miss Elizabeth McGrew, the ceremony taking place at the home of Solomon Dobbs near Salem, Ind.

Elizabeth McGrew was born in Pennsylvania on Jan. 20th, 1842. She was a daughter of Enoch and Matilda McGrew.

After their marriage, Henry and Elizabeth lived on the old home place and one child was born to them but it lived only a short time.

Elizabeth (McGrew) Copenhaver died Dec. 22nd, 1899. Interment was at the Dobbs Cemetery in Brown Co., Ind.

Henry Copenhaver was a successful farmer, politically a Democrat and most highly respected by all who knew him. He was called by death Oct. 3rd, 1912, at his home in Brown Co., Ind., and his remains are at rest beside his second wife in the Dobbs Graveyard.

Only Child of Henry and Elizabeth (McGrew) Copenhaver.

Ida May, Born Nov. 28th, 1870, in Brown Co., Ind.

Died Feb. 21st, 1871. Buried at Dobbs Cemetery, Brown Co., Ind.

Henry Coppenbaver

Henry Coppenbaver was born Nov. 2nd, 1822, in Monongalia Co., W. Va. He was the eldest son and sixth child among ten children of Isaac and Maria (Wilson) Coppenbaver.

When Henry was just a small boy his father went out in the woods one day to cut timber and never returned, nor did the family ever learn his fate. Soon after the disappearance of his father, Henry went to live with the John Hall family and later moved with them to Jackson Co., Ohio, where he made his home with them on the farm until he was 21 years of age.

Henry was then given a horse, saddle and bridle as his share of the Hall estate and he returned to W. Va.

On Aug. 28th, 1842, Henry Coppenbaver and Miss Tamm Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents on Jackson Creek in Tyler Co., W. Va.

Tamm Steele was born Nov. 13th, 1822, near the headquarters of Gladys Creek in what is now known as Patterson Dist., Taylor Co., W. Va. She was the eldest daughter of Thomas and Maria (White) Steele.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coppenbaver lived on Jackson Creek in Jackson Co., W. Va., until the spring of 1852, when they moved just over the line into Tyler Co. In 1857 the family emigrated to Jackson Co., Ohio, where they resided for two years then returned to the old home in Tyler Co., W. Va., until 1865 when they moved to Brown Co., Ind., and settled on a branch of Salt Creek near Mt. Liberty, E. I.

They spent the remainder of their lives in that locality. Mrs. Tamm (Steele) Coppenbaver died there at the home farm April 6th, 1883 and her remains were laid to rest in Bethel Cemetery, just west of Taylorville in Bartholomew Co., Ind.

After the demise of his wife, Henry Coppenbaver continued to farm the home place and on Sept. 2nd, 1887, he married Miss Elizabeth McGrew, the ceremony taking place at the home of Solomon Eshelbier near Salem, Ind. Elizabeth McGrew was born in Pennsylvania on Jan. 20th, 1847. She was a daughter of Enoch and Malinda McGrew.

After their marriage, Henry and Elizabeth lived on the old home place and one child was born to them but it lived only a short time.

Elizabeth (McGrew) Coppenbaver died Dec. 22nd, 1888. Interment was at the Dobbie Cemetery in Brown Co., Ind.

Henry Coppenbaver was a successful farmer, politically a Democrat and most highly respected by all who knew him. He was called by death Oct. 4th, 1912, at his home in Brown Co., Ind., and his remains are at rest beside his second wife in the Dobbie Cemetery.

Only Child of Henry and Elizabeth (McGrew) Coppenbaver.

Mr. Mary, born Nov. 23rd, 1878 in Brown Co., Ind.
Died Feb. 21st, 1911, Buried at Dobbie Cemetery, Brown Co., Ind.

FAMILY NO. 22.

Children of Henry and Tamer (Steele) Copenhaver.

Elvira Ann, Born Oct. 20th, 1848, in Ritchie Co., W. Va.

Married James Howard, Nov. 2nd, 1865, in Brown Co., Ind., at her home.

James Howard was born April 9th, 1845. Died May 30th, 1914.

Died Jan. 21st, 1884. Buried at Dobbs Cemetery, Brown Co., Ind.

Jasper, Born May 31st, 1850, in Ritchie Co., W. Va.

Married Mary Jane Williams, Oct. 22nd, 1872, at Columbus, Ind.

She was born Dec. 15th, 1859. Died April 18th, 1880.

Married Louisa Grant, Dec. 25th, 1883, at Indianapolis, Ind.

Newton, Born May 31st, 1850, in Ritchie Co., W. Va.

Married Emma C. Runyon, Jan. 12th, 1874, at Taylorsville, Ind.

Died June 24th, 1901. Buried at Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, Ind.

Thomas, Born March 26th, 1853, in Tyler Co., W. Va.

Died March 22nd, 1854. Buried at McKim, W. Va.

Henry Wise, Born Jan. 18th, 1855, in Tyler Co., W. Va.

Married Sarah E. Starr, Nov. 4th, 1874, at E. Steele's in Brown Co., Ind.

Sarah was born March 11th, 1855, in Belmont Co., Ohio.

Maria Josephine, Born Nov. 8th, 1857, in Licking Co., Ohio.

Married George LeFever, Dec. 4th, 1878, in Bartholemew Co., Ind.

Died July 11th, 1884. Buried at Edinburg, Ind.

Margaret Lina, Born Nov. 18th, 1861, in Tyler Co., W. Va.

Married James W. Kirts, Dec. 24th, 1876, at North Salem Church.

Clintie, Born April 9th, 1866, in Brown Co., Ind.

Died May 8th, 1866. Buried at Bethel Cemetery, Bartholemew Co., Ind.

Robert G. Steele was called by death Feb. 13th, 1888, at his home on Maple Hill, near Maple Hill in Ritchie Co., W. Va. His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery near Josephs Mills, Middle Island Creek, Tyler Co., W. Va.

Robert Steele was politically Democratic. He was unassuming in personality and always respected, moral and kind.

A few years after his death, his widow, Mrs. Mary (Howard) Steele, married Mr. Emanuel Riggs and they lived together until his death which occurred about ten years later. Mrs. Mary (Howard-Steele) Riggs spent the remainder of her days with her children and she died at the home of her son, John B. Steele, near Maple Hill in Ritchie Co., March 26th, 1914.

Interment was at the cemetery near Josephs Mills in Tyler Co., W. Va.

FAMILY NO. 22

Children of Henry and Tamer (Steele) Coppenhaver.

Eliza Ann, born Oct. 20th, 1848, in Ritchie Co., W. Va.
 Married James Howard Nov. 2nd, 1865, in Brown Co., Ind., at her home.
 James Howard was born April 18th, 1845. Died May 30th, 1914.
 Died Jan. 21st, 1884. Buried at Johns Cemetery, Brown Co., Ind.

Isaac, born May 31st, 1850, in Ritchie Co., W. Va.
 Married Mary Jane Williams, Dec. 23rd, 1875, at Columbus, Ind.
 She was born Dec. 15th, 1853. Died April 18th, 1890.
 Married Louisa Grant Dec. 23rd, 1881, at Indianapolis, Ind.

Newton, born May 31st, 1850, in Ritchie Co., W. Va.
 Married Emma C. Rendon, Jan. 12th, 1874, at Taylorville, Ind.
 Died June 24th, 1901. Buried at Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, Ind.

Thomas, born March 26th, 1855, in Tyler Co., W. Va.
 Died March 23rd, 1884. Buried at McKinn, W. Va.

Henry W. Lee, born Jan. 18th, 1858, in Tyler Co., W. Va.
 Married Sarah E. Ryan, Nov. 4th, 1874, at E. Steele's in Brown Co., Ind.
 Sarah was born March 11th, 1853, in Belmont Co., Ohio.

Maria Josephine, born Nov. 8th, 1857, in Licking Co., Ohio.
 Married George LeFevre, Dec. 4th, 1878, in Bartholomew Co., Ind.
 Died July 11th, 1884. Buried at Edinburgh, Ind.

Margaret Eliza, born Nov. 18th, 1861, in Tyler Co., W. Va.
 Married James W. Kline, Dec. 24th, 1876, at North Salem Church.

Charles, born April 9th, 1864, in Brown Co., Ind.
 Died May 21st, 1885. Buried at Bethel Cemetery, Bartholomew Co., Ind.

FAMILY NO. 23.

Robert G. Steele.

Robert G. Steele was born Feb. 24th, 1831, on Gladly Creek, in what is now known as Fetterman Dist., Taylor Co., W. Va. That section was then a part of Monongalia Co. in the Old Virginia Dominion.

Robert was the second son of Thomas and Maria (White) Steele. When about eight years of age, Robert moved with his parents to their farm near Hebron, on McKim Creek in Tyler Co., W. Va. He was reared there on the home place and obtained such education as the district schools of that locality offered, then took up farming as his life's occupation.

On March 3rd, 1856, Robert G. Steele and Miss Mary Howard were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents, on the headwaters of McKim Creek in Tyler Co., W. Va.

The Rev. David McGinnis officiated at their wedding.

Mary Howard was born Sept. 8th, 1833, in Marshall Co., W. Va. She was the youngest daughter of Samuel and Charlottie (Hicks) Howard, and a sister of James Howard mentioned in family No. 22 in this book.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Steele settled in a log house on McKim Creek, near the mouth of Plum Run, in Tyler Co., W. Va. the land being known as part of the Thomas Steele farm.

Robert G. Steele and family resided there until the spring of 1862 when they moved to Sistersville and later to French Creek, W. Va.

In 1865 the family emigrated to Bartholemew Co., Indiana, and lived about a mile and a half west of Taylorsville. Returning to W. Va. in 1870, Robert and his wife spent the remainder of their lives in Tyler and Ritchie Counties.

Robert G. Steele was called by death Feb. 18th, 1888, at his home on Marsh Run, near Mole Hill in Ritchie Co., W. Va. His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery near Josephs Mills, Middle Island Creek, Tyler Co., W. Va.

Robert Steele was politically Democratic. He was unassuming in personality and always respected, moral and kind.

A few years after his death, his widow, Mrs. Mary (Howard) Steele, married Mr. Lemuel Riggs and they lived together until his death which occurred about ten years later. Mrs. Mary (Howard-Steele) Riggs spent the remainder of her days with her children and she died at the home of her son, John B. Steele, near Mole Hill in Ritchie Co., March 26th, 1914.

Interment was at the cemetery near Josephs Mills in Tyler Co., W. Va.

Robert G. Steele

Robert G. Steele was born Feb. 24th, 1831, on Gladys Creek, in what is now known as Westerman Dist., Taylor Co., W. Va. That section was then a part of Monongalia Co. in the Old Virginia Dominion.

Robert was the second son of Thomas and Abigail (White) Steele. When about eight years of age, Robert moved with his parents to their farm near Hobart, on McKim Creek in Tyler Co., W. Va. He was reared there on the home place and obtained such education as the district schools of that locality offered, then took up farming as his life's occupation.

On March 3rd, 1855, Robert G. Steele and Miss Mary Howard were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents, on the headwaters of McKim Creek in Tyler Co., W. Va.

The Rev. David McGinnis officiated at their wedding.

Mary Howard was born Sept. 8th, 1833, in Marshall Co., W. Va. She was the youngest daughter of Samuel and Charlotte (Hicks) Howard, and a sister of James Howard mentioned in Family No. 23 in this book.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Steele settled in a log house on McKim Creek, near the mouth of Plum Run, in Tyler Co., W. Va. The land being known as part of the Thomas Steele farm.

Robert G. Steele and family resided there until the spring of 1863 when they moved to Stateville and later to French Creek, W. Va.

In 1865 the family emigrated to Bartholomew Co., Indiana, and lived about a mile and a half west of Taylorsville. Returning to W. Va. in 1870, Robert and his wife spent the remainder of their lives in Tyler and Ritchie Counties.

Robert G. Steele was called by death Feb. 18th, 1888, at his home on Marsh Run, near Mohs Hill in Ritchie Co., W. Va. His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery near Joseph's Mills, Middle Island Creek, Tyler Co., W. Va.

Robert Steele was politically Democratic. He was unassuming in personality and always respected, noted and kind.

A few years after his death, his widow, Mrs. Mary (Howard) Steele, married Mr. Emanuel Riggs and they lived together until his death which occurred about ten years later. Mrs. Mary (Howard-Steele) Riggs spent the remainder of her days with her children and she died at the home of her son, John B. Steele, near Mohs Hill in Ritchie Co., March 20th, 1914.

Interment was at the cemetery near Joseph's Mills in Tyler Co., W. Va.

Children of Robert G. and Mary (Howard) Steele.

Laura Virginia, Born Jan. 5th, 1857, on McKim Creek, Tyler Co., W. Va.
Died Oct. 26th, 1875. Buried at Howard Cemetery near Middlebourne,
W. Va.

John Biggins, Born Dec. 7th, 1858, on McKim Creek, Tyler Co., W. Va.
Married Laura Dell Marsh, April 29th, 1880, in Ritchie Co., W. Va.
See No. 215.

Charlotte Maud, Born Nov. 6th, 1862, at Sistersville, Tyler Co., W. Va.
Married John J. Lantz, Nov. 6th, 1881, at Pennsboro, Ritchie Co., W. Va.
See No. 167.

Margaret Ann Dillon was born Feb. 3rd, 1846. She was a daughter of David and Maria A. (Katie) Dillon.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Steele emigrated to Brown Co., Indiana, and settled on a farm near Mt. Liberty, P. O. Margaret died there May 30th, 1878, and her remains were buried at the Hobbs Cemetery. No children were born to this union.

On Oct. 15th, 1880, Eugene Steele took as his second wife, Miss Lydia E. Cunningham. The marriage taking place at the Methodist Church in Taylorville, Ind.

Lydia Ellen Cunningham was born May 18th, 1851, near Taylorville, in Bartholomew Co., Ind. She was a daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Sister-brother) Cunningham.

Eugene and Lydia lived at the old home place near Mt. Liberty during the remainder of their lives. She was called by death Sept. 23th, 1908, and interment was at Old Union Cemetery, Bartholomew Co., Ind.

Following the demise of his wife, Eugene continued to reside on the same farm until his death which occurred Jan. 23rd, 1913. He was buried in the Hobbs Cemetery in Brown county.

Eugene Steele was a charter member of the Green Valley M. E. Church. He was always known as an upright Christian man, esteemed and respected by all with whom he came in contact. He departed this life trusting and believing in Jesus as his personal Savior.

Children of Eugene and Lydia E. (Cunningham) Steele.

Ariel Laura, Born Sept. 18th, 1881, near Mt. Liberty, Brown Co., Ind.
Married Alfred E. Carr, Aug. 28th, 1904, in Brown Co., Ind.
Her father died 1908. Buried at Faxon, Warren Co., Ind. See No. 43.

Charles Lee, Born July 18th, 1883, near Mt. Liberty, Brown Co., Ind.
Married Minnie L. Wright, Jan. 23rd, 1904, at her home in Brown Co., Ind. See No. 44.

Nettie Dell, Born Sept. 2nd, 1885, near Mt. Liberty, Brown Co., Ind.
Married Almon E. Joslin, Sept. 30th, 1909, at Nashville, Ind. See No. 45.

Laura Virginia. Born Jan. 2nd, 1857, at McKim Creek, Tyler Co., W. Va.
Died Oct. 25th, 1873. Buried at Howard Cemetery near Middlebourne,
W. Va.

John Higgins. Born Dec. 7th, 1858, at McKim Creek, Tyler Co., W. Va.
Married Laura Bell Hanks, April 29th, 1880, in Ritchie Co., W. Va.
See No. 213.

Charlotte Hanks. Born Nov. 6th, 1862, at Sistersville, Tyler Co., W. Va.
Married John J. Lantz, Nov. 6th, 1881, at Pennsylvania, Ritchie Co., W. Va.
See No. 167.

FAMILY NO. 24.

Eugenius Steele.

Eugenius Steele was born Aug. 17th, 1835, at his father's home on Gladly Creek, in what is now known as Fetterman Dist., Taylor Co., W. Va.

He was the fourth son of Thomas and Maria (White) Steele.

When Eugene was about four years of age he moved with his parents to a farm about a mile and a half above Hebron, on McKim Creek, in Tyler Co., W. Va. He was reared there on the home farm and he followed farming as his occupation throughout his long and active life.

On Nov. 26th, 1865, Eugene Steele and Miss Margaret A. Dillon were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the Methodist Church in Hebron, Pleasants Co., W. Va.

Margaret Ann Dillon was born Feb. 3rd, 1846. She was a daughter of David and Maria A. (Knox) Dillon.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Steele emigrated to Brown Co., Indiana, and settled on a farm near Mt. Liberty P. O. Margaret died there May 5th, 1878, and her remains were buried at the Dobbs Cemetery. No children were born to this union.

On Oct. 13th, 1880, Eugene Steele took as his second wife, Miss Lydia E. Cunningham. The marriage taking place at the Methodist Church in Taylorsville, Ind.

Lydia Ellen Cunningham was born May 18th, 1851, near Taylorsville, in Bartholemew Co., Ind. She was a daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Steenbarger) Cunningham.

Eugene and Lydia lived at the old home place near Mt. Liberty during the remainder of their lives. She was called by death Sept. 25th, 1898, and interment was at Old Union Cemetery, Bartholemew Co., Ind.

Following the demise of his wife, Eugene continued to reside on the same farm until his death which occurred Jan. 23rd, 1918. He was buried in the Dobbs Cemetery in Brown county.

Eugene Steele was a charter member of the Green Valley M. E. Church. He was always known as an upright Christian man, esteemed and respected by all with whom he came in contact. He departed this life trusting and believing in Jesus as his personal Savior.

Children of Eugene and Lydia E. (Cunningham) Steele.

Ariel Laura, Born Sept. 18th, 1881, near Mt. Liberty, Brown Co., Ind.

Married Alfred R. Gott, Aug. 31st, 1901, in Brown Co., Ind.

Died July 22nd, 1908. Buried at Pence, Warren Co., Ind. See No. 43.

Clifford Lee, Born July 18th, 1883, near Mt. Liberty, Brown Co., Ind.

Married Minnie L. Wright, Jan. 23rd, 1904, at her home in Brown Co., Ind. See No. 44.

Nettie Dell, Born Sept. 2nd, 1886, near Mt. Liberty, Brown Co., Ind.

Married Alonzo E. Joslin, Sept. 30th, 1909, at Nashville, Ind. See No. 45.

Eugene Steele

Eugene Steele was born Aug. 17th, 1835, at his father's home on Old Creek in what is now known as Pettis County, Mo. He was the fourth son of Thomas and Mary (White) Steele. He was about four years of age when he moved with his parents to a farm about a mile and a half above Lebanon, on McKim Creek, in Taylor Co., Mo. He was reared there on the home farm and he followed farming as his occupation throughout his long and active life. On Nov. 30th, 1865, Eugene Steele and Miss Margaret A. Dillon were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the Methodist Church in Lebanon, Missouri, Co., Mo. Margaret A. Dillon was born Feb. 3rd, 1846. She was a daughter of David and Maria A. (Knox) Dillon. After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Steele emigrated to Brown Co., Indiana, and settled on a farm near the Liberty, Ind. Margaret died there May 30th, 1878, and her remains were buried at the Dobbs Cemetery. No children were born to this union. On Oct. 11th, 1880, Eugene Steele took as his second wife, Miss Lydia E. Cunningham. The marriage taking place at the Methodist Church in Taylorville, Ind. Lydia Ellen Cunningham was born May 18th, 1851, near Taylorville, in Bartholomew Co., Ind. She was a daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Steenbarger) Cunningham. Eugene and Lydia lived at the old home place near Mt. Liberty during the remainder of their lives. She was called by death Sept. 25th, 1922, and her remains were at Old Union Cemetery, Bartholomew Co., Ind. Following the death of his wife, Eugene continued to reside on the same farm until his death which occurred Jan. 24th, 1918. He was buried in the Dobbs Cemetery in Brown County. Eugene Steele was a charter member of the Green Valley M. E. Church. He was always known as an upright Christian man, esteemed and respected by all with whom he came in contact. He departed this life trusting and believing in Jesus as his personal Savior.

Children of Eugene and Lydia E. (Cunningham) Steele

Adel Laura. Born Sept. 18th, 1881, near Mt. Liberty, Brown Co., Ind. Married Albert R. Gott, Aug. 31st, 1901, in Brown Co., Ind. Died July 23rd, 1908. Buried at Pence, Warren Co., Ind. See No. 43.

Clifford Lee. Born July 18th, 1883, near Mt. Liberty, Brown Co., Ind. Married Rhonda L. Wright, Jan. 23rd, 1904, at her home in Brown Co., Ind. See No. 44.

Nattie Dell. Born Sept. 2nd, 1886, near Mt. Liberty, Brown Co., Ind. Married Thomas E. Joslin, Sept. 30th, 1902, at Nashville, Ind. See No. 45.

FAMILY NO. 25.

Thomas Jefferson Steele.

Thomas J. Steele was born May 2nd, 1844, at his father's farm about a mile and a half above Hebron, in what is now known as Tyler Co., W. Va.

He was the youngest son of Thomas and Maria (White) Steele.

Thomas was reared there on his father's farm and obtained a meager education in the poor subscription schools of that locality. When he was almost 21 years of age he moved with his parents to Brown Co., Indiana, arriving there in March, 1865, and settled on a branch of Salt Creek near Mt. Liberty P. O. The following year they bought a farm in Union Township, Bartholemew Co., Ind., about a mile and a half west of Taylorsville and moved there.

Thomas learned the carpenter's trade at Taylorsville and followed it as his essential occupation throughout the active years of his life.

On July 25th, 1875, Thomas J. Steele and Miss Lavina C. Jackson were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride in Nashville, Brown Co., Ind., with the Rev. W. T. Browning officiating.

Lavina Catherine Jackson was born July 30th, 1856, at the home of her parents near Nashville, in Brown Co., Ind. She was a daughter of Martin B. and Mary J. (Tagart) Jackson.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Steele settled on their own farm just west of Taylorsville in Bartholemew Co., Ind., where they lived until 1879 when they moved to Vincennes, Ind.

In 1881 they moved to Brocton, Ill., where Mr. Steele was engaged in the mercantile business until 1898 when they moved to Paris, Ill.

On Feb. 28th, 1918, Thomas J. Steele was called by death to his home in Paris, Ill. His remains were laid to rest in the Edgar County Cemetery of that city. Since the demise of her husband, Mrs. T. J. Steele has continued her residence at Paris, Ill.

Thomas J. Steele was a most sincere and active member of the M. E. Church. He was politically Democratic.

Children of Thomas J. and Lavina C. (Jackson) Steele.

Amzia Martin, Born March 18th, 1877, near Taylorsville, Ind.

Married Lucy Ella Gowen, June 15th, 1910, at Ong, Neb. See No. 101.

Arlington Lee, Born July 30th, 1878, near Taylorsville, Ind.

Married Viola Swisher, Sept. 11th, 1901, at Kearney, Neb. See No. 102.

George Brocton, Born June 22nd, 1882, at Brocton, Ill.

He was the first child ever born in the town of Brocton, Ill.

Died June 15th, 1903. Buried at Edgar Co. Cemetery, Paris, Ill.

Not married.

Hattie Marie, Born Jan. 7th, 1886, at Brocton, Ill.

Married Simon R. Calvin, Aug. 15th, 1907, at Paris, Ill. See No. 103.

Mary Helen, Born March 22nd, 1897, at Brocton, Ill.

Married Claude M. Ogle, Dec. 18th, 1917, at Chicago, Ill. See No. 217.

FAMILY NO. 22

Thomas Jefferson Steele

Thomas J. Steele was born May 2nd, 1844, at his father's farm about a mile and a half above Hickory, in what is now known as Tyler Co., W. Va. He was the youngest son of Thomas and Maria (White) Steele. Thomas was reared there on his father's farm and obtained a meager education in the poor subscription schools of that locality. When he was almost 22 years of age he moved with his parents to Brown Co., Indiana, arriving there in March, 1865, and settled on a tract of State Creek near Mt. Liberty, P. O. The following year they bought a farm in Union Township, Bartholomew Co., Ind., about a mile and a half west of Taylorville and moved there.

Thomas learned the carpenter's trade at Taylorville and followed it as his essential occupation throughout the active years of his life. On July 22nd, 1875, Thomas J. Steele and Alice Lavina C. Jackson were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride in Nashville, Brown Co., Ind., with the Rev. W. T. Browning officiating.

Lavina Catherine Jackson was born July 30th, 1852, at the home of her parents near Nashville, in Brown Co., Ind. She was a daughter of Martin M. and Mary J. (Tappan) Jackson.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Steele settled on their own farm just west of Taylorville in Bartholomew Co., Ind., where they lived until 1879 when they moved to Vincennes, Ind.

In 1881 they moved to Brocton, Ill., where Mr. Steele was engaged in the mercantile business until 1888 when they moved to Paris, Ill.

On Feb. 28th, 1918, Thomas J. Steele was called by death to his home in Paris, Ill. His remains were laid to rest in the Edgar County Cemetery of that city. Since the death of her husband, Mrs. T. J. Steele has continued her residence at Paris, Ill.

Thomas J. Steele was a most sincere and active member of the M. E. Church. He was politically Democratic.

Children of Thomas J. and Lavina C. (Jackson) Steele

Annie Martin, Born March 18th, 1877, near Taylorville, Ind. Married Lucy Ella Cowan, June 15th, 1910, at Oak, Neb. See No. 101.

Arthur Lee, Born July 30th, 1878, near Taylorville, Ind. Married Viola Swisher, Sept. 11th, 1901, at Kearney, Neb. See No. 102.

George Brocton, Born June 23rd, 1882, at Brocton, Ill. He was the first child ever born in the town of Brocton, Ill.

Died June 13th, 1901. Buried at Edgar Co. Cemetery, Paris, Ill. Not married.

Marion Marie, Born Jan. 7th, 1886, at Brocton, Ill. Married Simon B. Coble, Aug. 15th, 1907, at Paris, Ill. See No. 103.

Mary Helen, Born March 25th, 1887, at Brocton, Ill. Married Charles M. Oak, Dec. 18th, 1917, at Chicago, Ill. See No. 217.

FAMILY NO. 26.

Robert Robes Steele.

Robert R. Steele, the only son of John R. and Janette (Robes) Steele, was born Jan. 12th, 1847, at the home of his parents on Toms Run, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va., just a short distance east of the present village of Little Falls.

Robert was reared on the farm where his father and grandfather had lived before him. He attended the schools of that district and assisted his father with the more strenuous tasks on the farm where he very early assumed a man's share of the work.

On May 9th, 1878, Robert R. Steele and Miss Malinda Jones were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents in Little Falls, with the Rev. I. C. Rich officiating.

Malinda Jones was born Aug. 14th, 1857. She is a daughter of Reazin and Rebecca (Summers) Jones and a sister of Elizabeth (Jones) Steele of family No. 94 in this book.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Steele settled at Smithtown but very soon moved across the river into Grant Dist. opposite Little Falls, where they lived in a small log house just a short distance from the river on the road from Little Falls landing. In 1883 they returned to Clinton Dist. and have resided at Little Falls continuously since that time.

Robert Steele is politically Republican. He has been engaged at farm work through all the active years of his life, always farming in the same neighborhood with the exception of about two years which he spent on the farm of his great uncle, Dr. Robison, near Rices Landing, Pa.

Children of Robert R. and Malinda (Jones) Steele.

Ray R. Born March 11th, 1879, in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Died June 4th, 1901. Buried at Pisgah Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Roy Joseph, Born Sept. 6th, 1880, in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Rosetta Johnson, Sept. 24th, 1899, at Pisgah Church. See No. 75.

Bertha May, Born Oct. 22nd, 1883, at Little Falls, W. Va.

Married William J. Voelker, Dec. 4th, 1902, at Smithtown, W. Va.

See No. 76.

Roa Lee, Born Sept. 16th, 1886, at Little Falls, W. Va.

Married Louie H. Richard, Dec. 22nd, 1908, at Oakland, Md. See No. 77.

Bessie Gay, Born Sept. 7th, 1889, at Little Falls, W. Va.

Married Robert E. Miller, March 26th, 1911, at Morgantown, W. Va.

See No. 78.

Bernice Fay, Born May 18th, 1893, at Little Falls, W. Va.

Married Wade C. Southard, Feb. 21st, 1917, at Morgantown, W. Va.

See No. 199.

Robert Robert Steele

Robert R. Steele, the only son of John R. and Jennette (Robes) Steele, was born Jan. 12th, 1847, at the home of his parents on Toms Run, in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va., just a short distance east of the present village of Little Falls.

Robert was reared on the farm where his father and grandfather had lived before him. He attended the schools of that district and assisted his father with the more strenuous tasks on the farm where he very early assumed a man's share of the work.

On May 9th, 1878, Robert R. Steele and Miss Malinda Jones were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents in Little Falls, with the Rev. J. C. Rich officiating.

Malinda Jones was born Aug. 14th, 1855. She is a daughter of Reuben and Rebecca (Summers) Jones and a sister of Elizabeth (Jones) Steele of family No. 94 in this book.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Steele settled at Smithtown, but very soon moved across the river into Grant Dist. opposite Little Falls, where they lived in a small log house just a short distance from the river on the road from Little Falls landing. In 1883 they returned to Clinton Dist. and have resided at Little Falls continuously since that time.

Robert Steele is politically Republican. He has been engaged at farm work through all the active years of his life, always farming in the same neighborhood with the exception of about two years which he spent on the farm of his great uncle, Dr. Robinson, near Rice Landing, Pa.

Children of Robert R. and Malinda (Jones) Steele

Ray R. Born March 11th, 1879, in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Died June 4th, 1901. Buried at Pisgah Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Ray Joseph. Born Sept. 6th, 1880, in Grant Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Married Rosetta Johnson, Sept. 24th, 1898, at Pisgah Church. See No. 75.

Bertha May. Born Oct. 22nd, 1881, at Little Falls, W. Va.
Married William J. Voorhees, Dec. 4th, 1902, at Smithtown, W. Va.
See No. 76.

Roe Lee. Born Sept. 16th, 1886, at Little Falls, W. Va.
Married Louie H. Richard, Dec. 22nd, 1908, at Oakland, Md. See No. 77.

Essie Oaty. Born Sept. 7th, 1889, at Little Falls, W. Va.
Married Robert E. Miller, March 26th, 1911, at Morgantown, W. Va.
See No. 78.

Bernice Fay. Born May 18th, 1891, at Little Falls, W. Va.
Married Wade C. Southard, Feb. 21st, 1917, at Morgantown, W. Va.
See No. 79.

FAMILY NO. 27.

Thomas Vincent Steele. -

Thomas Vincent Steele was born Sept. 9th, 1860, at the home of his father on Toms Run in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va., just a short distance from the village of Little Falls.

He was the only son of John R. and Phebe (Gray) Steele.

Vincent was reared there on the home place. He first went to school in an old log building which stood on the present site of Pisgah church, later he attended the Pleasant Valley school and attained a common school education.

Being born and reared on a farm, of course Vincent did farm work to some extent but his main occupation for many years was that of a teamster doing hauling of all kinds, but making timber his specialty.

On May 26th, 1888, Thomas Vincent Steele and Miss Mary E. Arnett were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the parsonage in Halleck, W. Va., with Rev. N. S. Bumgardner officiating.

Mary Esther Arnett was born Oct. 19th, 1863, on the Sanders farm near Maidsville, Monongalia Co., W. Va. She is a daughter of Judson and Lucinda (Sanders) Arnett.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Steele settled on a farm across the road from his father's home place in Clinton Dist.

Mr. Steele was politically a Republican. He was widely and favorably known and a hard worker until his health failed and he was compelled to give up active industry.

He died July 10th, 1914, at his home in Clinton Dist. and his remains were laid to rest in Pisgah Churchyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele were members of Pisgah Church.

Since the demise of her husband, Mrs. Mary E. Steele continues to reside with her daughters at the home place.

Children of T. Vincent and Mary E. (Arnett) Steele.

Infant, Still born March 28th, 1889, at the home place in Clinton Dist.

Buried at Pisgah Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Maryland Anna, Born Oct. 17th, 1891, at the home place in Clinton Dist.

Not married.

Lillian Arnett, Born Aug. 1st, 1902, at the home place in Clinton Dist.

Thomas Vincent Steele

Thomas Vincent Steele was born Sept. 21st, 1830, at the home of his father on Tom's Run in Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va., just a short distance from the village of Little Falls.

He was the only son of John K. Steele (Cory) Steele. Vincent was reared there on the home place. The first went to school in an old log building which stood on the present site of Presbyterian later he attended the Pleasant Valley school and attended a common school education.

Being born and reared on a farm, of course Vincent did farm work to some extent but his main occupation for many years was that of a teamster doing hauling of all kinds, but making timber his specialty.

On May 20th, 1858, Thomas Vincent Steele and Miss Mary E. Arnett were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the parsonage in Little Falls, W. Va., with Rev. N. S. Montgomery officiating.

Mary Esther Arnett was born Oct. 19th, 1833, on the Sanders farm near Bladysville, Monongalia Co., W. Va. She is a daughter of Judson and Lucinda (Sanders) Arnett.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Steele settled on a farm across the road from his father's home place in Clinton Dist.

Mr. Steele was positively a Republican. He was widely and favorably known and a hard worker until his health failed and he was compelled to give up active industry.

He died Jan. 10th, 1914, at his home in Clinton Dist. and his remains were laid to rest in Pleasant Churchyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele were members of Pleasant Church. Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Mary E. Steele continues to reside with her daughter at the home place.

Children of T. Vincent and Mary E. (Arnett) Steele

Infant, Still born March 18th, 1859, at the home place in Clinton Dist. Buried at Pleasant Church, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Marvland Anna, Born Oct. 17th, 1861, at the home place in Clinton Dist. Not married.

Lillian Arnett, Born Aug. 1st, 1862, at the home place in Clinton Dist.

FAMILY NO. 28.

Francis Matthew.

Francis Matthew, son of Benjamin and Catherine (Rogers) Matthew, was born Jan. 23rd, 1831, at his father's home on Cherry Run in Taylor Co., W. Va.

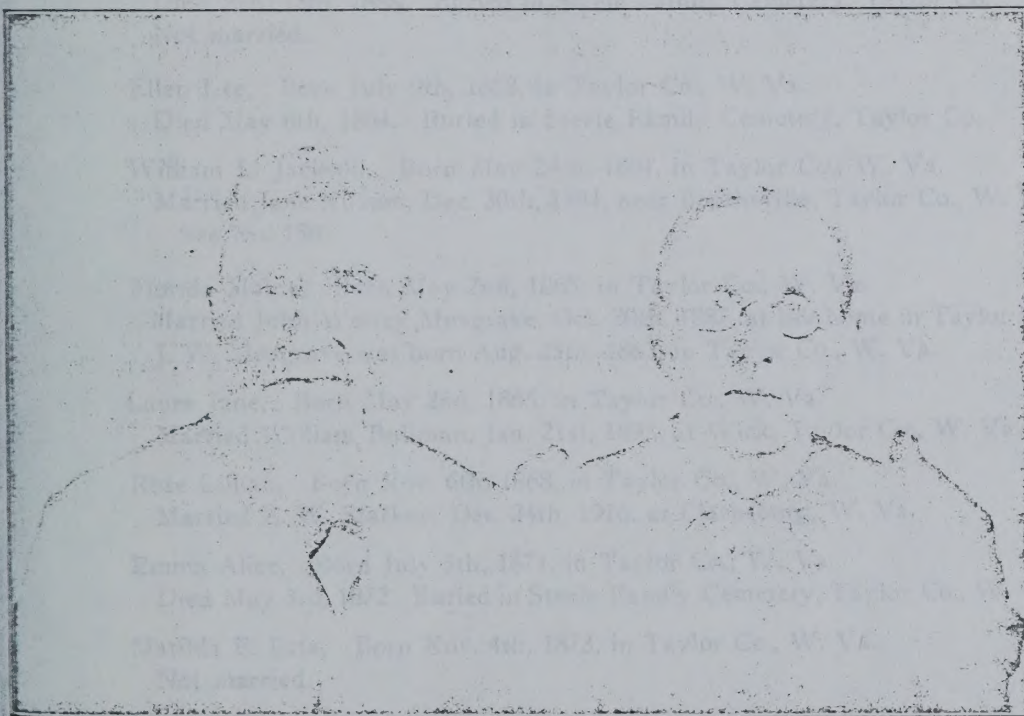
He secured a good education for that day and taught school several terms but farming was his essential business throughout life.

On Oct. 24th, 1854, Francis Matthew and Miss Elizabeth Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Elizabeth Clarrica Steele was born Aug. 29th, 1832, near the headwaters of Glady creek, in what is now known as Fetterman Dist., Taylor Co., W. Va. She was the eldest daughter of John S. and Isabella (Morris) Steele.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Matthew bought a part of his father's home farm, near the old Cherry Run meeting house. They resided there until after the birth of all their children, when they moved about two miles away, to the headwaters of Glady creek where they made their home during the remainder of their days.

Politically, Francis Matthew was a Democrat. He was a very active,



FRANCIS AND ELIZABETH STEELE MATTHEW

praying member of the M. P. Church and always held family worship in his home. He died Aug. 7th, 1912, his wife Elizabeth having preceded him on Feb. 12th, 1906. Both are buried in the Steele Family Cemetery on the farm now owned by their son William L. J. Matthew, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Children of Francis and Elizabeth C. (Steele) Matthew.

John Milton, Born July 26th, 1855, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Died Oct. 8th, 1860. Buried in Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co., W. Va.

Columbus Wiley, Born Sept. 25th, 1856, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Died Oct. 2nd, 1860. Buried at Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co.

Louisa Catherine, Born Dec. 17th, 1857, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Asa L. Matthew, May 17th, 1903, at Junior, W. Va.

Nancy Isabelle, Born April 7th, 1859, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Died Oct. 14th, 1890. Buried in Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor, Co.
Not married.

Jefferson Davis, Born Sept. 14th, 1860, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Died Feb. 15th, 1888. Buried in Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co.
Not married.

Ellen Lee, Born July 9th, 1862, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Died May 6th, 1864. Buried in Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co.

William L. Jackson, Born May 24th, 1864, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Jane Nuzum, Dec. 30th, 1894, near Boothsville, Taylor Co., W. Va.
See No. 150.

Florida Maine, Born May 2nd, 1865, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married John Wesley Musgrave, Oct. 20th, 1887, at her home in Taylor Co.
J. W. Musgrave was born Aug. 25th, 1863, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Laura Jane, Born May 2nd, 1865, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married William Bullman, Jan. 21st, 1895, at Wick, Taylor Co., W. Va.

Rose Lillian, Born Nov. 6th, 1868, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married E. W. Starkey, Dec. 24th, 1916, at Clarksburg, W. Va.

Emma Alice, Born July 5th, 1871, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Died May 3rd, 1872. Buried in Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co., W. Va.

Matilda E. Etta, Born Nov. 4th, 1873, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

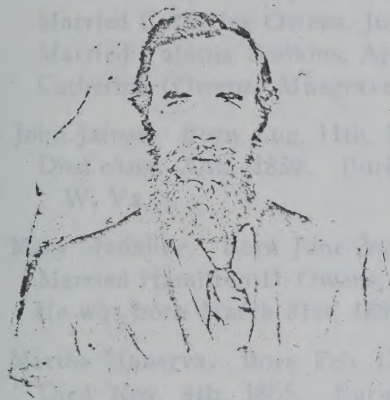
Not married.

FAMILY NO. 29.

George Frederick Musgrave.

George F. Musgrave was born June 22nd, 1834, on Glady Creek in Taylor Co., W. Va.,

He was a son of John and Jane (Lake) Musgrave.



GEORGE FREDERICK MUSGRAVE

George was reared there on his father's farm and he continued farming as his occupation throughout his entire active life.

On Nov. 1st, 1855, George F. Musgrave and Sarah E. Steele were joined in marriage, the ceremony taking place in the old stone house at Smithtown, W. Va., which was then the home of the bride's parents.

Sarah Elinor Steele was born May 26th, 1834, near the headwaters of Glady Creek in Taylor Co., W. Va. She was the second daughter of John S. and Isabella (Morris) Steele.

Following their marriage, George and Sarah settled on their own farm on Bonners Ridge in Marion Co., W. Va., and lived there until Sept, 1877, when they sold the farm to J. W. Powell, (Family No. 33) and moved to McKim Creek in Tyler Co., where they resided until George died, on May 31st, 1917.

His mortal remains were laid to rest in the McKim graveyard. George F. Musgrave was a devout Christian, he was reared in the Baptist faith but later united with the M. P. Church, in which he took an active interest. Politically he was Democratic.

In disposition, Mr. Musgrave was one of the most agreeable and kindest of men, enjoying a notable peace and harmony throughout his entire life, winning the endearment and respect of all who knew him.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Sarah Steele Musgrave gave up housekeeping and spent her time among her children and other relatives.

Her splendid personality, amiability and kindness won for her a place in the hearts of all.

Children of George F. and Sarah E. (Steele) Musgrave.

Mahala Jane, Born Sept. 18th, 1856, in Marion Co., W. Va.

Married Micajah G. Ankrom, June 23rd, 1881, in Tyler Co., W. Va.

He was born Jan. 6th, 1857. Died July 18th, 1896.

Isabelle Virginia, Born Jan. 19th, 1858, in Marion Co., W. Va.

Died Sept. 30th, 1860. Buried at Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co.

William Smith, Born Jan. 19th, 1858, in Marion Co., W. Va.

Married Catherine Owens, June 10th, 1880, in Tyler Co., W. Va.

Married Tabitha Bodkins, April 26th, 1900, in Randolph Co., W. Va.

Catherine (Owens) Musgrave died March 9th, 1899.

John Jairus, Born Aug. 11th, 1859, in Marion Co., W. Va.

Died Aug. 30th, 1859. Buried at Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co., W. Va.

Mary Madaline, Born June 2nd, 1861, in Marion Co., W. Va.

Married Hamilton D. Owens, June 10th, 1880, at McKim, Tyler Co., W. Va.

He was born March 31st, 1856.

Martha Manerva, Born Feb. 12th, 1863, in Marion Co., W. Va.

Died Nov. 4th, 1865. Buried at Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co., W. Va.

Margaret Lovelia, Born May 1st, 1867, in Marion Co., W. Va.

Married Lee Owens, Jan. 18th, 1891, in Tyler Co., W. Va.

Lee Owens was born Nov. 20th, 1867.

Missouri Anjaline, Born Nov. 18th, 1870, in Marion Co., W. Va.

Married Daniel L. Currey, Nov. 20th, 1892, at McKim, Tyler Co., W. Va.

Died April 13th, 1914. Buried at Harmony Grove Cemetery, Taylor Co., W. Va.

Charley Milton, Born March 2nd, 1876, in Marion Co., W. Va.

Killed by accidental discharge of shotgun, Nov. 27th, 1904.

Not married. Buried at McKim, Tyler Co., W. Va.

FAMILY NO. 30.

William Morris Steele.

William M. Steele, the eldest son of John S. and Isabella (Morris) Steele, was born Jan. 4th, 1836, at the home of his parents on the headwaters of Gladly Creek, in what is now known as Fetterman Dist., Taylor Co., W. Va.

He lived on the home farm in Taylor Co. until 1855 when he moved with his parents to the village of Smithtown, in Monongalia Co. William was then 19 years of age and soon after moving to Smithtown he began the study of medicine under Dr. Finfrock of that village.

On Jan. 19th, 1860, William M. Steele and Phebe E. Shuttlesworth were joined in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride near Fetterman, Taylor Co., W. Va.

Phebe Ellen Shuttlesworth was born May 14th, 1838, on Wickwire Creek, about three miles north of Grafton, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

She was a daughter of Joshua and Jane (Morgan) Shuttlesworth.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Steele lived in several different W. Va. localities where he was engaged in the practice of his profession. These localities included Tanyard, in the White Day Glades, Gladly Creek in Taylor Co., Lowsville and Smithtown in Monongalia Co., Independence in Preston Co. and Catawba in Marion Co.

About 18...., they moved to the farm on the hill above Smithtown and site of Kedron and he moved his family there. William gave up the medical town which was formerly occupied by William's father.

In 1879 William Steele traded for a farm in Upshur Co. near the present site of Kedron and he moved his family there. William gave up the medical profession after practicing for over 20 years. He worked his Kedron farm for several years then bought the Kedron grist mill in 1889, and operated it very successfully until 1906 when he and his wife moved to Monroe Center, Ohio.

After residing in Ohio for seven years they lived about eighteen months in Washington, D. C., at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Carrie M. Kittell.

William and Phebe moved to Huntington, W. Va., in Sept., 1913, and resided there until Oct., 1917, when they left Huntington intending to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Metta F. Lynch, near Tallmansville, W. Va.

Mrs. Phebe E. Steele became very sick en route and died Oct. 3rd, 1917, at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Bertha Farnsworth, in Porters, W. Va.

Her mortal remains were lovingly and tenderly laid to rest in Union Cemetery, near Kedron, W. Va.

Since the demise of his wife, William Steele has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Lynch, near Tallmansville.

William M. Steele is politically Democratic. Very early in life he was converted and joined the M. E. Church. He has kept the faith and taken great interest in church and Sunday school work, being a class leader and Sundayschool Superintendent for many years.

Children of William M. and Phebe E. (Shuttlesworth) Steele.

George Milton, Born Oct. 26th, 1860, in White Day Glades, Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married B. Mae Stafford, Aug. 22nd, 1889, at Sandrun, Upshur Co., W. Va.
See No. 46.

Joshua Morris, Born Feb. 9th, 1862, on Gladly Creek, Taylor Co., W. Va.
Died April 1st, 1863. Buried at Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co., W. Va.

James Clark, Born Aug. 6th, 1863, at Lowsville, Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Married Jane Burrows, 18....., in Calhoun Co., W. Va.
See No. 47.

Carrie May, Born Nov. 14th, 1865, at Smithtown, Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Married John A. Kittell, Sept. 30th, 1882, at Kedron, Upshur Co., W. Va.
See No. 48.

Charles Erastus, Born Sept. 13th, 1867, at Catawba, Marion Co., W. Va.
Married Lucy J. Brooks, Dec. 29th, 1887, at Kedron, Upshur Co., W. Va.
See No. 49.

William Clarence, Born Aug. 7th, 1869, near Smithtown, Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Married Daisy B. Bennett, Jan. 23rd, 1895, near Tallmansville, W. Va.
See No. 50.

Metta Florence, Born March 1st, 1871, at Smithtown, Monongalia Co., W. Va.
Married Robert B. Lynch, March 8th, 1893, at South Bend, W. Va.
See No. 92.

Mollie Isabelle, Born Sept. 30th, 1872, at Smithtown, W. Va.
Died Aug. 15th, 1885. Buried at Union Cemetery near Kedron, W. Va.

Frances Priscilla, Born April 30th, 1874, at Smithtown, W. Va.
Married Emery Smyth, April 12th, 1894, at Kedron, W. Va. See No. 90.

Cora Olive, Born Oct. 14th, 1875, at Smithtown, W. Va.
Married George M. Bowers, Sept. 16th, 1891, at Kedron, Upshur Co., W. Va.
Married Albert Kobessen, Dec. 3rd, 1917, at Akron, Ohio. See No. 91.

Ora Edna, Born Nov. 14th, 1877, near Smithtown, W. Va.
Died Oct. 1, 1881. Buried at Union Cemetery near Kedron, W. Va.

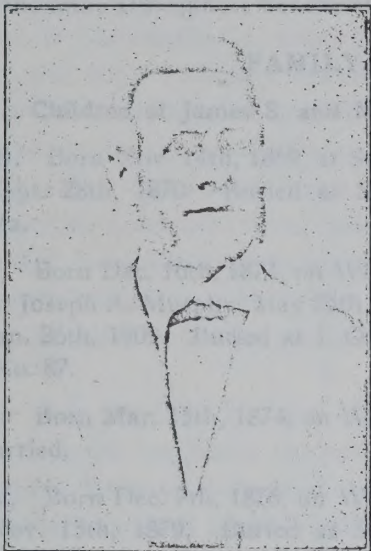
John Amber Newton, Born Sept. 4th, 1879, near Kedron, W. Va.
Married Edna M. Faught, July 8th, 1914, at Clarksburg, W. Va.
See No. 93.

Estey N. Born June 30th, 1881, at Kedron, W. Va.
Died April 14th, 1885. Buried at Union Cemetery near Kedron, W. Va.

FAMILY NO. 31.

James Stevens Steele.

James S. Steele, the second son of John S. and Isabella Morris Steele, was born Feb. 14th, 1838, at the home of his parents on the headwaters of Gladly Creek in what is now known as Fetterman Dist., Taylor Co., W. Va.



JAMES STEVENS STEELE

James lived there on the home farm until he was 17 years of age when he moved with his parents to the village of Smithtown, in Monongalia Co. Later he took a trip to Indiana where he remained about a year and a half, employed at wood cutting and farm work in the vicinity of Parker.

James returned from Indiana in very poor health and altho his health improved greatly, he continued to suffer with asthma during the remainder of his life.

During the Civil War and for some time after, James was very unsettled in his places of residence, and it was at this time, while visiting in Pleasant Co., W. Va., he met Miss Mary A. Haddox who became his wife on Feb. 8th, 1868, their marriage taking place at Mt. Morris, Pa., where they drove for the purpose.

Mary Ann Haddox was born Sept. 29th, 1849, at St. Marys, Pleasant Co., W. Va. She was a daughter of George and Selina Hursher Haddox.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Steele lived for about a year at Smithtown, then James bought two adjoining farms on White Day Creek in Marion Co. just below White Day Glades. They lived on these farms until the spring of 1880 when the family moved to Irondale Furnace. In 1881 they went back to the farm; in 1882 to Pruntytown, Taylor Co., and from there to a farm near Burnesville in Barbour County.

During the spring of 1883 James sold the last of his land on White Day creek and bought a farm in Upshur county near Alexander, where they remained little more than a year, then moved to Weston and two years later returned to the Upshur county farm.

In 1888 they went to Catawba; in 1889 to Fairmont; in 1890 to Scotch Hill; in 1891 to Thomas and then back to the Upshur county farm in the fall of 1892 where they remained until the summer of 1908, then moved to Pennsboro, Ritchie county.

Mrs. Mary A. Steele died at Pennsboro, W. Va., Dec. 11th, 1909, and James removed to Morgantown the following spring. He died at Morgantown, March 3rd, 1912. His remains were returned to Pennsboro and buried beside his wife in the U. B. Cemetery.

James S. Steele was a devout christian, a life long member of the M. P. church, a great bible student and enthusiastic Sunday-school worker.

He took great interest in substantial reading and was admitted authority on Bible questions. Altho his schoolastic opportunities were few, he was self educated to such an extent that he successfully taught school for some time. The last 20 years of his active life were employed in the coal mines of W. Va. on account of the larger money returns for that line of work and because he found the mine atmosphere beneficial to his asthma.

FAMILY NO. 31.

Children of James S. and Mary A. (Haddox) Steele.

Newton B. Born Nov. 14th, 1869, at Smithtown, W. Va.

Died Sept. 28th, 1870. Buried at Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co., W. Va.

Ella May, Born Dec. 16th, 1871, on White Day farm in Marion Co., W. Va.

Married Joseph A. Murphy, May 25th, 1891, at Thomas, Tucker Co., W. Va.

Died Jan. 26th, 1909. Buried at I. O. O. F. Cemetery, Enterprise, W. Va.

See No. 87.

Ida Lillie, Born Mar. 15th, 1874, on White Day farm in Marion Co., W. Va.

Not married.

Arthur W. Born Dec. 7th, 1876, on White Day farm in Marion Co., W. Va.

Died Nov. 15th, 1879. Buried at Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co.,

W. Va.

Selina Bell, Born Nov. 20th, 1880, at Irondale Furnace, Preston Co., W. Va.

Died Sept. 5th, 1884. Buried at Weston, Lewis Co., W. Va.

Emma Ota, Born April 14th, 1883, on farm in Upshur Co., W. Va.

Married William Clayton Hoffman, June 3rd, 1914, at Clarksburg, W. Va.

See No. 88.

Garnette C. Born Nov. 7th, 1884, at Weston, Lewis Co., W. Va.

Died Nov. 7th, 1891. Buried at Thomas, Tucker Co., W. Va.

Jessie Ona, Born Feb. 7th, 1887, on farm in Upshur Co., W. Va.

Not married.

Sylvia Willard, Born Aug. 2nd, 1889, at Fairmont, Marion Co., W. Va.

Married James R. Reed, Oct. 29th, 1910, at Morgantown, W. Va.

Married James E. Leggett, April 3rd, 1917, at Steubenville, Ohio.

See No. 51.

Charles, Born March 3rd, 1891, at Thomas, Tucker Co., W. Va.

Died March 11th, 1891. Buried at Thomas Cemetery, Thomas, W. Va.

Georgia Vera, Born March 5th, 1893, near Alexander in Upshur Co., W. Va.

Married Orville M. Zinn, April 13th, 1911, at Morgantown, W. Va.

See No. 52.

FAMILY NO. 32.

John Jefferson Steele.

John J. Steele, the fourth son of John S. and Isabella (Morris) Steele, was born April 22nd, 1843, at the home of his parents near the headwaters of Glady creek in Taylor Co., W. Va.

When a lad of twelve years, he moved with his parents to the village of Smithtown in Monongalia Co., where he grew to manhood.

John was not a strong or robust boy but he assisted with the chores about the farm and attended the subscription schools where he learned his three Rs as was the custom in those days.

On June 7th, 1866, John J. Steele and Miss Aceanith Morgan were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at Hebron, Pleasants Co., W. Va., with the Rev. Isaac Holland officiating.

Aceanith Morgan was born Nov. 23rd, 1847, in Westmorland Co., Va. She was a daughter of Nathan and Belinda (Odell) Morgan of Pleasants Co., W. Va.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Steele settled in the house formerly occupied by John's parents in Taylor Co. on the headwaters of Glady Creek. Later on, John built and moved into a house on his own land only a quarter mile away to the North.

John Steele was a very staunch Democrat. All of his life was occupied with farming in a conservative way and with his wife he was a member of the M. P. Church.

In 1875, Mr. and Mrs. Steele removed to Pleasant Co., W. Va., and settled on a farm adjacent to lands of her father, about a mile and a half from Hebron. John died there Dec. 12th, 1915, and his remains were buried at the M. E. Cemetery, Hebron, W. Va.

After the demise of her husband, Mrs. Aceanith Steele bought property in St. Marys, Pleasant Co., W. Va., where she has since resided.

. Children of John J. and Aceanith (Morgan) Steele.

Nathan Albert, Born Jan. 18th, 1870, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Louisa Flesher, May 21st, 1893, at Pennsboro, Ritchie Co., W. Va.
See No. 53.

Charles Newton, Born Jan. 4th, 1872, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Rosa Lee May, Feb. 17th, 1894, at Hebron, W. Va. See No. 54.

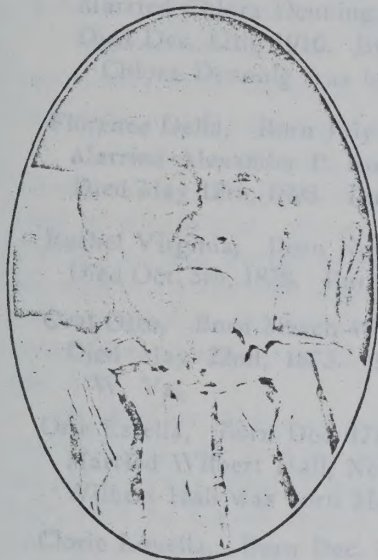
Myrtle Olive, Born Oct. 4th, 1874, in Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Lewis Lee May, March 1st, 1895, at Hebron, W. Va.

FAMILY NO. 33.

James William Powell.

J. William Powell was born Aug. 5th, 1847, at the farm home of his parents on what is known as the old Powell Homestead on the hill above Smithtown in Monongalia Co., W. Va. He was the youngest son of Isaac and Maria (Smith) Powell.



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William was reared there on the home farm. He obtained the essentials of an education in the subscription schools of that neighborhood and took up farming as the occupation which he followed through all the active years of his life.

On Jan. 1st, 1865, James William Powell and Isabell Amanda Steele were joined in marriage, the ceremony taking place at Mt. Morris, Pa., with the Rev. Dan Davis officiating.

Isabell Amanda Steele was born Oct. 26th, 1846, near the headwaters of Glady Creek in Taylor Co., W. Va. She was the fourth daughter of John S. and Isabella (Morris) Steele.

Amanda moved with her parents to Smithtown in Monongalia Co. when she was about nine years of age and resided there until her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. William Powell went to housekeeping at the old Powell home place on the hill above Smithtown but remained there only two years when they moved to the old Steele home at the head of Glady Creek in Taylor Co.

They made several temporary moves in that locality until 1878 when they bought the Musgrave farm on Bonners Ridge, in Marion Co., and lived there during the succeeding twenty years.

After suffering a long illness, James William Powell died at his home on Bunnors Ridge June 25th, 1897, at the age of 49 years, 10 months and 20 days. His mortal remains were tenderly laid to rest in Maple Grove Cemetery at Fairmont, W. Va., where a fitting monument marks his grave.

During his last illness Mr. Powell was baptised and joined the M. P. Church. He was an honest, hard working farmer, very frank and outspoken in all his thoughts and dealings. Politically Democratic but giving little heed to politics.

The generous hospitality of his home was widely known and his social status may well be expressed by the fact that he was familiarly known as "Bill" Powell to everybody.

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William was reared there on the home farm. He obtained the essentials of an education in the subscription schools of that neighborhood and took up farming as the occupation which he followed through all the active years of his life.

On Jan. 1st, 1865, James William Powell and Isabella Amanda Steele were joined in marriage, the ceremony taking place at Mr. Morris Pa. with the Rev. Dan Davis officiating.

Isabella Amanda Steele was born Oct. 26th, 1846, near the headwaters of Glady Creek in Taylor Co., W. Va. She was the fourth daughter of John S. and Isabella (Morris) Steele.

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After the death of her husband, Amanda Steele Powell moved to Fairmont, W. Va., and made that her home during the remainder of her life.

She died Nov. 30th, 1918, and was buried beside her husband in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Children of J. William and I. Amanda (Steele) Powell.

Arthur Lee, Born Oct. 31st, 1865, near Smithtown, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Married Sarah Ann Lake, Feb. 12th, 1886, in Marion Co., W. Va.

Married Chlora Denning, Oct. 29th, 1891, at McKim, Tyler Co., W. Va.

Died Dec. 12th, 1916. Buried at Ravenswood, Jackson Co., W. Va.

Chlora Denning was born Feb. 24th, 1862.

Florence Della, Born July 31st, 1867, on Glady Creek, Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Alexander P. Rogers, Jan. 26th, 1888, at her home in Marion Co.

Died May 12th, 1898. Buried at Maple Grove Cemetery, Fairmont, W. Va.

Rachel Virginia, Born Nov. 4th, 1869, on White Day Creek, Marion Co.

Died Oct. 5th, 1878. Buried at Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co., W. Va.

Oral Otto, Born March 4th, 1872, near Smithtown, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

Died May 22nd, 1875. Buried at Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co.,

W. Va.

Orie Estella, Born Dec. 17th, 1875, on Glady Creek, Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married Wilbert Hall, Nov. 3rd, 1900, at Fairmont, W. Va.

Wilbert Hall was born March 4th, 1875.

Clorie Louella, Born Dec. 17th, 1875, on Glady Creek, Taylor Co., W. Va.

Died Feb. 27th, 1877. Buried at Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co., W. Va.

May Belle, Born March 5th, 1878, on Glady Creek, Taylor Co., W. Va.

Married James P. Musselman, Dec. 21st, 1902, at Fairmont, W. Va.

Earl Wayne, Born Sept. 7th, 1880, at Bunners Ridge, Marion Co., W. Va.

Married Minnie W. Christie, May 19th, 1904, at Muncie, Ind.

Minnie W. Christie was born July 10th, 1886.

Russell Smith, Born Oct. 22nd, 1883, at Bunners Ridge, Marion Co., W. Va.

Died Oct. 8th, 1884. Buried at Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co., W. Va.

John Chester, Born Nov. 27th, 1885, at Bunners Ridge, Marion Co., W. Va.

Married Sophia Griffith, May 10th, 1908, at Oakland, Md.

Sophia Griffith was born April 27th, 1891.

Isaac Lester, Born Nov. 27th, 1885, at Bunners Ridge, Marion Co., W. Va.

Married Ida Christie, Dec. 24th, 1908, at Muncie, Ind.

Ida Christie was born April 12th, 1883.

William Troy, Born Sept. 6th, 1888, at Bunners Ridge, Marion Co., W. Va.

Married Viola M. Harger, Sept. 27th, 1911, at Noblesville, Ind.

Viola M. Harger was born June 20th, 1893.

After the death of her husband, Amanda Steele Powell moved to Fairmont, W. Va., and made that her home during the remainder of her life. She died Nov. 30th, 1918, and was buried beside her husband in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Children of J. William and I. Amanda (Steele) Powell.

Arthur Lee. Born Oct. 31st, 1883, near Smithtown, Monongalia Co., W. Va. Married Sarah Ann Lake Feb. 13th, 1900, in Marion Co., W. Va. Died Dec. 19th, 1918. Buried at Ravenswood, Jackson Co., W. Va. Children Leaning was born Feb. 24th, 1902.

Flora Della. Born July 1st, 1885, on Gladys Creek, Taylor Co., W. Va. Married Alexander E. Rogers Jan. 20th, 1888, at her home in Marion Co. Died May 12th, 1908. Buried at Maple Grove Cemetery, Fairmont, W. Va.

Rachel Virginia. Born Nov. 4th, 1889, on White Clay Creek, Marion Co. Died Oct. 5th, 1878. Buried at Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co., W. Va.

Orel Otto. Born March 4th, 1872, near Smithtown, Monongalia Co., W. Va. Died May 23rd, 1873. Buried at Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co., W. Va.

One Estella. Born Dec. 17th, 1873, on Gladys Creek, Taylor Co., W. Va. Married Wilbert Hall Nov. 3rd, 1900, at Fairmont, W. Va. Wilbert Hall was born March 4th, 1875.

Clara Emma. Born Dec. 17th, 1875, on Gladys Creek, Taylor Co., W. Va. Died Feb. 27th, 1877. Buried at Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co., W. Va.

May Belle. Born March 3rd, 1878, on Gladys Creek, Taylor Co., W. Va. Married James F. Muschler Dec. 1st, 1905, at Fairmont, W. Va.

Earl Wayne. Born Sept. 1st, 1880, at Summers Ridge, Marion Co., W. Va. Married Minnie W. Christie May 19th, 1904, at Mounds, Ind. Minnie W. Christie was born July 10th, 1880.

Russell Smith. Born Oct. 12th, 1881, at Summers Ridge, Marion Co., W. Va. Died Oct. 8th, 1884. Buried at Steele Family Cemetery, Taylor Co., W. Va.

John Chester. Born Nov. 25th, 1885, at Summers Ridge, Marion Co., W. Va. Married Sophia Gribble May 19th, 1908, at Oakland, Md. Sophia Gribble was born April 27th, 1891.

Isaac Lester. Born Nov. 25th, 1885, at Summers Ridge, Marion Co., W. Va. Married Ida Christie Dec. 24th, 1908, at Mounds, Ind. Ida Christie was born April 12th, 1883.

William T. Born Sept. 6th, 1888, at Summers Ridge, Marion Co., W. Va. Married Viola M. Hargis Sept. 27th, 1911, at Noblesville, Ind. Viola M. Hargis was born June 30th, 1893.

FAMILY NO. 34.

Newton Solomon Steele.

Newton S., the fifth son of John S. and Isabella (Morris) Steele, was born Feb. 1st, 1845, near the head of Glady Creek in Taylor Co., W. Va.

When about nine years of age he moved with his parents to Smittown, Monongalia Co., where they lived in the old stone house which still stands as one of the landmarks of that locality.

Newton was occupied with the chores around his father's farm and obtained very little schooling, attending the old subscription schools only occasionally and for short periods.

At the age of 16 years he left home and spent the succeeding ten years drifting about from place to place and job to job, which included a wide variety of occupations. He spent a year on the farm of Frank Matthew in Taylor Co., then worked as deck hand on Monongahela river boats, then tipple man at a Pittsburgh coal mine and for a period during the Civil War he was employed on the Ohio and Mississippi river boats where he was twice conscripted to assist in transporting supplies to the Union armies in Tenn. and Ark.

In 1865 Mr. Steele went to Indiana and was employed near Parker at wood cutting. He then returned to Brownsville, Pa., and served as clerk in the old Hopkins Hotel of that city. Going back to Indiana the second time, July, 1868, he worked around Franklin and Columbus, doing farm, sawmill and carpenter work until 1871. Mr. Steele then took up the sewing machine business which he followed in various localities for about 28 years.

In his younger days, Newton was a member of the Good Templar and Masonic fraternal orders and politically favored the Democratic party but he very early joined the fight for national prohibition and for many years he has been an active worker for the cause. He has long been a member of the M. E. Church, almost constantly occupied in some official capacity and taking an active interest in the church and Sunday school.

On May 14th, 1874, Newton S. Steele and Sarah E. Donley were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed at Mt. Morris, Pa., with the Rev. J. E. Williams officiating.

Sarah Emily Donley was born Aug. 27th, 1854, at Mt. Morris, Green Co., Pa. She was a daughter of Rev. James L. and Catherine E. (Pool) Donley.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Steele resided at Franklin, Ind., for three years, then came back east and lived for about one year at Pruntytown, W. Va. Thence returning to Indiana they located at Vincennes for a period of three years when they went again to W. Va. and spent eighteen months at Morgantown.

In the spring of 1883 they removed to Columbus, Ind., in 1890 to Bowling Green, Ohio, in 1892 to Marion, Ind., in 1898 to Indianapolis, Ind., and in 1906 to Morgantown, W. Va.

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FAMILY NO. 34.

Newton Solomon Steele.

Newton S., the fifth son of John S. and Isabelle (Morris) Steele, was born Feb. 1st, 1873, near the head of Glady Creek in Taylor Co., W. Va. When about nine years of age he moved with his parents to Stephentown, Monongalia Co., where they lived in the old stone house which still stands as one of the landmarks of that locality.

Newton was occupied with the chores around his father's farm and obtained very little schooling, attending the old subscription schools only occasionally and for short periods.

At the age of 16 years he left home and spent the succeeding ten years drifting about from place to place and job to job, which included a wide variety of occupations. He spent a year on the farm of Frank Mathews in Taylor Co., then worked as deck hand on Monongahela river boats, then the big man at a Pittsburgh coal mine and for a period during the Civil War he was employed on the Ohio and Mississippi river boats where he was twice conscripted to assist in transporting supplies to the Union armies in Tennessee and Ark.

In 1895 Mr. Steele went to Indiana and was employed near Ellettsville as wood cutting. He then returned to Brownsville, Pa., and served as clerk in the old Hopkins Hotel at that city. Going back to Indiana the second time, July, 1898, he worked around Franklin and Columbus, doing farm, sawmill and carpenter work until 1901. Mr. Steele then took up the sewing machine business which he followed in various localities for about 28 years.

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On May 19th, 1894, Newton S. Steele and Sarah E. Donley were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed at Mt. Morris, Pa., with the Rev. J. E. Williams officiating.

Sarah Emily Donley was born Aug. 27th, 1854, at Mt. Morris, Green Co., Pa. She was a daughter of Rev. James L. and Catherine E. (Flood) Donley. After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Steele resided at Franklin, Ind., for three years, then came back east and lived for about one year at Prattsburg, W. Va. Thence returning to Indiana they located at Vincennes for a period of three years when they went again to W. Va. and spent eighteen months at Morgantown.

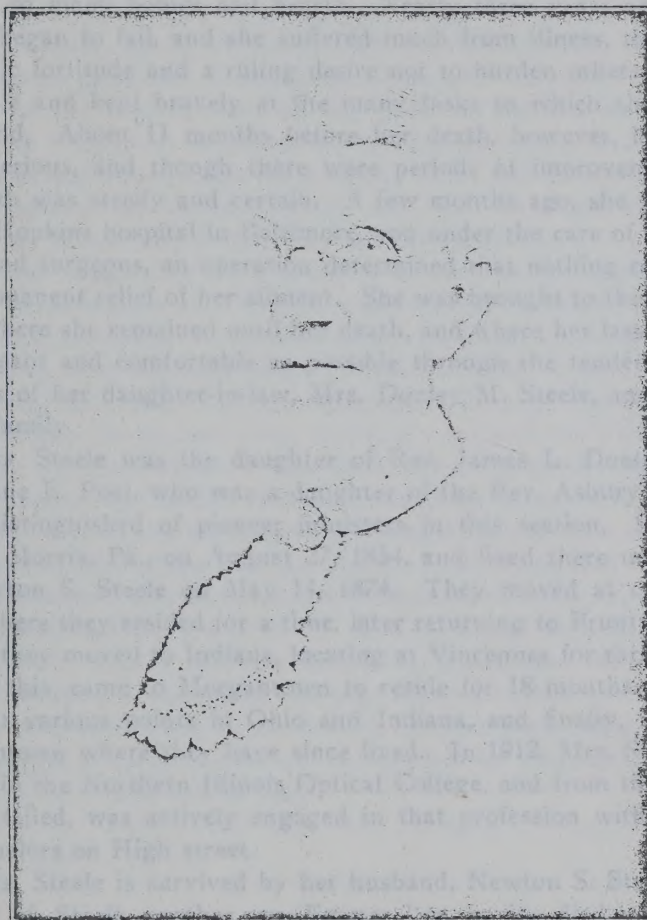
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After moving up the sewing machine business, Mr. Steele embarked in

the bicycle trade for a short time at Indianapolis. He then took up the study of Optometry and in 1905 he graduated from the Jacksonian Optical College of Jackson, Mich. Mrs. Steele also studied optics and graduated at the Northern Illinois Optical College in the class of 1912.

Under the firm name of "Steeles Optical Parlors" Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Steele conducted a very successful business at Morgantown, W. Va.

Mrs. Steele died June 29th, 1918, at the home of her son Donley at Morgantown, W. Va., and her remains were laid to rest in Pisgah Cemetery, Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. Since the demise of his wife, Dr. Steele continues the optical business at Morgantown.



MRS. SARAH E. STEELE

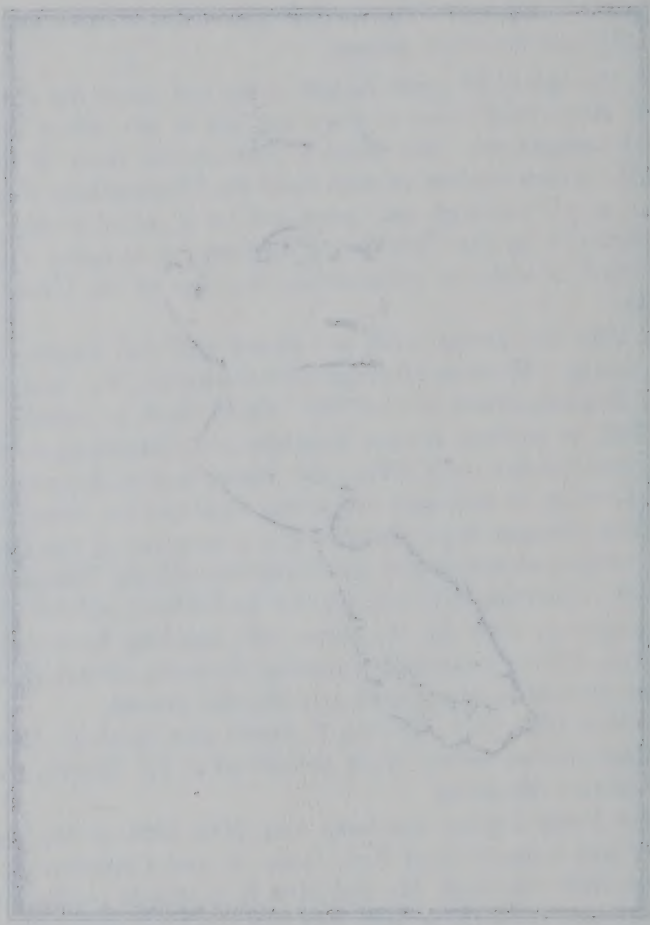
Mrs. Steele is survived by her husband, Newton S. Steele, one son, Dr. Donley Steele, age of eight years, Mrs. Martha Steele, Mrs. Mary Calvert of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Hannah Steele, Mrs. Mary Calvert of Toledo, are sisters, and Ashby P. Donley of Liberal, Kan., is a brother, surviving. Joseph B. Donley of Seattle, Wash., is a half-brother, and Miss Dora E. Donley of Mount Morris, and Miss Nellie G. Donley of Toledo, are half-sisters of the deceased.

When twelve years of age, Mrs. Steele united with the Methodist Epis-

the bicycle trade for a short time at Indianapolis. He then took up the study of Optometry and in 1905 he graduated from the Jacksonville Optical College of Jacksonville, Fla. Steele also studied optics and graduated at the North-Florida Optical College in the class of 1912.

Under the firm name of "Steeles Optical Parlor," Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Steele conducted a very successful business at Monticello, W. Va.

Mrs. Steele died June 28th, 1916, at the home of her son Dorsey at Monticello, W. Va., and her remains were laid to rest in Fagan Cemetery, Clinton Dist., Monongalia Co., W. Va. Since the demise of his wife, Dr. Steele continues the optical business at Monticello.



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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sarah E. Steele.

(From Morgantown, W. Va., Daily Post, July 1st, 1918.)

Mrs. Sarah E. Steele is Claimed by Death.

Mrs. Sarah E. Steele, wife of Dr. N. S. Steele, died at the home of her son, Dr. Donley M. Steele, on Front street, this city, Saturday afternoon, June 29, at 4:30 o'clock. Though her illness had been prolonged and it was known for weeks that the end could not be long deferred, yet there are few in the community whose passing could have created sorrow and a sense of personal loss in so many homes and hearts. Nearly three years ago, Mrs. Steele's health began to fail, and she suffered much from illness, though with characteristic fortitude and a ruling desire not to burden others, she complained but little and kept bravely at the many tasks to which she voluntarily set her hand. About 11 months before her death, however, her condition became serious, and though there were periods of improvement, her decline in health was steady and certain. A few months ago, she was taken to the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, and under the care of the ablest physicians and surgeons, an operation determined that nothing could be done for the permanent relief of her ailment. She was brought to the home of her son here, where she remained until her death, and where her last days were made as pleasant and comfortable as possible through the tender, untiring ministrations of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Donley M. Steele, and other members of the family.

Mrs. Steele was the daughter of Rev. James L. Donley and his wife, Catherine E. Pool, who was a daughter of the Rev. Asbury Pool, one of the most distinguished of pioneer ministers in this section. She was born at Mount Morris, Pa., on August 27, 1854, and lived there until her marriage to Newton S. Steele on May 14, 1874. They moved at once to Franklin, Ind., where they resided for a time, later returning to Pruntytown, this state. Again, they moved to Indiana, locating at Vincennes for three years, and following this, came to Morgantown to reside for 18 months. Later, they resided at various points in Ohio and Indiana, and finally, in 1906, came to Morgantown where they have since lived. In 1912, Mrs. Steele finished the course in the Northern Illinois Optical College, and from that time until her health failed, was actively engaged in that profession with her husband at their parlors on High street.

Mrs. Steele is survived by her husband, Newton S. Steele, one son, Dr. Donley M. Steele, another son, Emmer Lee, having died at the age of eight years. Mrs. Mariah McClure of Waynesburg, Mrs. Mary Calvert of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Hannah A. Boydston of Denver, Colo., are sisters, and Asby P. Donley of Liberal, Kan., is a brother, surviving. Joseph B. Donley of Seattle, Wash., is a half-brother, and Miss Dora K. Donley of Mount Morris, and Miss Nellie G. Donley of Toledo, are half-sisters of the deceased.

When twelve years of age, Mrs. Steele united with the Methodist Epis-

cepal church at Mount Morris, Pa., and wherever she made her home after that, she was connected with a church of that denomination, always actively, always devotedly, and since coming to Morgantown twelve years ago, she has been a never-failing tireless worker in the church, the Sunday school, the missionary and aid societies, and every organization for the cause of Christianity and her fellow-beings. Carefully educated in the schools available in her girlhood, and broadened by an experience of a few years in teaching, she gave generously and self-sacrificingly of her strong personality and talents for the general good, though it was in her home, where complete unselfishness and self-forgetfulness, devotion, and cheerfulness under all circumstances characterized her daily living that her truly Christian spirit shone brightest. Those who knew her best, know that no praise of her life and character can be fulsome, no tribute an exaggeration. Aside from her interest in the church and in her home, Mrs. Steele's activities turned largely to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and its cause. She was a life member of the organization, having been so honored by her associates, though she frequently refused to accept the leadership of office. Naturally modest and unassuming, she nevertheless never failed to respond to the call of this organization for any service, and from its ranks were selected the pallbearers to bear her body to its last resting place.

Funeral services for Mrs. Steele were held at the Methodist Episcopal church this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with a great concourse of her relatives, friends and associates in various forms of Christian work in attendance. The services were in charge of Rev. Dr. C. A. Isner, of the Methodist Protestant church, Mrs. Steele's pastor being out of the city. Dr. Isner paid a high tribute to Mrs. Steele, and using Matthew's story of the women at the tomb of Christ, with the words, "Who shall roll us away the stone, and behold it was rolled away" as the central theme, drew many striking lessons from her life. Two favorite selections were sung by a quartette composed of Mrs. J. L. Dougan, Mrs. Edna Leyman-Morris, J. M. Gregg and Mr. Rowe. Great masses of flowers sent as tributes from scores of friends, covered the casket. The pallbearers, members of the W. C. T. U., were Mrs. E. M. Everly, Mrs. Edwin Snider, Mrs. L. M. Jaco, Mrs. A. K. Miller, Mrs. W. A. Mestrezat and Mrs. Llewellyn. Members of the organization formed in line as the casket was carried into and out of, the church, between their ranks.

After the services, the funeral cortege left for Pisgah, in Clinton district, where the body was laid at rest.

FAMILY NO. 102.

Arlington Lee Steele.

Arlington L. Steele was born July 30th, 1878, at his father's farm about a mile and a half west of Taylorville in Bartholemew Co., Indiana. He is the second son of Thomas J. and Lavina C. (Jackson) Steele. The year following his birth, Arlington moved with his parents to Vincennes, Ind., and two years later moved to Brocton, Ill.

Arlington was reared at Brocton and educated in the public schools of that city until he was about 17 years of age, when he went to Traer, Iowa, and worked on a farm.

In 1898 Mr. Steele went to Kearney, Nebr., where he entered the grocery business in the employ of the Kearney Grocery Co., since which time he has been employed in grocery lines either for himself or others, at his different locations.

On Sept. 11th, 1901, Arlington L. Steele and Miss Viola B. Swisher were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the M. E. Church in Kearney, Nebr., with the Rev. J. D. Forsythe officiating.

Viola Blair Swisher was born Dec. 20th, 1880, at Prairie Home, Nebr. She is the youngest daughter of Daniel and Anna (Cooper) Swisher. After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Steele lived at Kearney, Nebr., until April 1st, 1902, when they moved to Miller, Nebr., where they resided 13 months.

On May 1st, 1903, they returned to Kearney and lived there until 1909 when Mr. Steele sold out his business and moved with his family to Albion, Nebr., where they now reside.

Arlington L. Steele is public spirited, pleasing in personality and well liked. He is a member of the Masonic Order, the M. E. Church and the local organization of Home Guards. Politically Democratic.

Mrs. Steele is a Congregationalist, which church she and her husband both attend at their present home. She is a member of the Eastern Star.

A. L. Steele has lately given up his work in the grocery line and is at present assistant manager of the Ford Garage in Albion, Neb.

Children of Arlington L. and Viola B. (Swisher) Steele.

Winafred Margaret, Born Feb. 4th, 1903, at Miller, Nebr.

Catherine Elizabeth, Born March 26th, 1908, at Kearney, Nebr.

Theona Irene, Born June 3rd, 1911, at Albion, Nebr.

FAMILY NO. 103.

Simon Rolly Calvin.

Simon R. Calvin was born April 4th, 1880, at the home of his father in Edgar, Edgar Co., Ill.

He is the youngest son of Rolly Bell and Livonia (Long) Calvin. At the age of six years, Simon moved with his parents to Paris, Ill., where he was reared and obtained his education in the public schools.

After finishing his schooling, Mr. Calvin was employed in the shipping department of the Markle-Wiley Broom Co. of Paris, Ill., and he continued in their employ until eight years after his marriage.

On Aug. 15th, 1907, Simon R. Calvin and Miss Hattie M. Steele were joined in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the M. E. Parsonage in Paris, Ill., with the Rev. H. E. Shuett officiating.

Hattie Marie Steele was born Jan. 7th, 1886, at Brocton, Ill., and moved with her parents to Paris, Ill., when she was twelve years of age.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Calvin settled at Paris, Ill., and resided there until July 4th, 1916, when they moved to Detroit, Mich., where Mr. Calvin is employed by the Timkin Detroit Axle Co. in the capacity of machinist.

Mr. Calvin is physically strong and winning in personality, sober and industrious in daily life and straightforward in all of his dealings, he holds the high respect of all who know him.

He is politically Republican, a member of the I. O. O. F. and B. P. O. E. fraternal orders and with his wife he is a member of the Christian Church of Paris, Ill.

Only Child of Simon R. and Hattie M. (Steele) Calvin.

Charles Jackson, Born May 14th, 1910, at Paris, Ill.

FAMILY NO. 217.

Claude Minton Ogle.

Claude M. Ogle was born Dec. 18th, 1882, at the farm home of his parents nine miles west of Paris in Edgar Co., Ill.

He is the second son of Fred and Mary C. (Blair) Ogle. At the age of twelve years, Claude left Edgar Co., Ill., and moved with his parents to, Oklahoma, and resided for a few years then returned to Ill. and settled in the city of Paris, where he has since made his home.

Claude was reared in the Christian Church faith. He obtained a graded school education at Paris, Ill., and then took up telephone work in the capacity of lineman.

On Dec. 18th, 1917, Claude M. Ogle and Miss Mary Helen Steele were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the Courthouse in Chicago, Ill., with the Hon. Judge Franklin officiating.

Mary Helen Steele was born March 22nd, 1897, at the home of her parents who were then living at Brocton, Ill. She is the second daughter and youngest child of Thomas J. and Lavina C. (Jackson) Steele.

Prior to her marriage, Helen was employed at the W. U. Telegraph office in Chicago.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. Ogle returned to Paris, Ill., and resided there until Feb., 1918, when Mr. Ogle was drafted into the U. S. Army and sent to Camp Taylor, Ky., serving as a private in the infantry. He was later transferred to Camp Vale, N. J., where he was stationed at the time the armistice was signed.

Mr. Ogle is politically Democratic, congenial, temperate and industrious. Upon his discharge from the army, Mr. Ogle returned to Paris, Ill., where he and his wife resumed housekeeping.

A daughter was born to them January 10th, 1919, but the infant lived only a few hours.

Subj: **Re: Reeves**
Date: 10/10/99 5:24:15 PM US Eastern Standard Time
From: RLS12308
To: SHanna1609

My Great Great Granddad, James M. Shields married an Elizabeth J. Steel. They lived around Putnam County and Owen County. They date to the early 1800s. They married in 1840. I do not have information on that family but I do know there is a lot of Steels in that area. There was a John Steel who could have been her brother or father. He was involved in the Church about that time and I believe he also signed the will of my GGG Grandfather, William Shields. I don't know if they are tied in with what you are researching or not. You may try Owen County and Putnam County Indiana links and if you do find a tie in, I would appreciate you advising me, as You could be tied in with the Shields family thru that marriage. If you find a tie, I have other information on the Shields family, such as the offspring of Elizabeth and James.

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John Steel
Putnam, Indiana
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Rev. Reeves

